

MISS BARRYMORE

To Wed Rubber King
Colt's Son

NEW YORK, March 10.—Miss Ethel Barrymore is to be married next Sunday in Boston to Russell Griswold Colt, eldest son of Colonel Samuel Pomroy Colt, president of the United States Rubber company and of the Industrial Trust company of Providence, R. I.

It is said that only one person has been let into the secret, the father of the intended bridegroom, who is much pleased with the match, and has announced his intention of making a large settlement on his son.

Colonel Colt is reported to be worth several millions of dollars. Russell Griswold Colt is 26 years of age. Miss Barrymore is now playing in the Hotel St. James theatre, Boston, and the ceremony is to be celebrated quietly in that city. It is the intention of the popular young actress to remain on the stage after her marriage.

Mr. Colt's friends in Boston and in Providence have known that he has been attentive to Miss Barrymore ever since last autumn.

He passed most of his time in New York and has gone about much with Miss Barrymore this winter. Close friends of the two have suspected that an understanding, if not an engagement, existed, but the few who have been told did not believe that the marriage would take place before spring.

It is the intention of Miss Barrymore to remain on the stage after her marriage. She is to start soon for a trip through the west, going as far as the Pacific coast, and does not expect to get back to New York before July. She and Mr. Colt will then pass the summer travelling about in Europe.

HOUSE ON FIRE

Family Barely Able to
Escape from Hoese

BOSTON, March 10.—Awakened by the barking of his dog, the family of Prof. Roland C. Lincoln of South street, Jamaica Plain, found their home in flames and were barely able to escape with their lives. The house, a two-story frame structure, was severely damaged, and many paintings and other works of art destroyed, including a loss estimated at \$20,000. Prof. Lincoln is a member of the faculty of the Bussey Institute at Harvard university.

The fire started in the basement, of some unknown cause.

MR. ROOSEVELT
PAID A VISIT TO NEW YORK
TODAY

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., March 10.—Accompanied by his son Kermit, ex-President Roosevelt today paid his first visit to New York city since returning from Washington. It was expected that he would visit the office of the magazine of which he is an associate editor and probably be a guest of his sister, Mrs. Douglas Robinson.

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SCENE FROM "FLUFFY RUFFLES"

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The "Married for Money" company with Frank H. Charlton in the leading role will play the three days' engagement here at the Opera House to a close with tonight's performance. The play has proved an interesting one, carefully presented by a competent company, and Mr. Charlton, as "John Stowe," has given an excellent portrayal of a difficult character.

KIRK BROWN.

The annual engagement here of the Kirk Brown company will be played next week commencing Tuesday, March 10th, for five days. Mr. Brown is one of the best known comedians now touring that offers their patrons plays of the actor class, staged in an adequate manner, and acted by a company of players of ability. The plays to be presented here during the present engagement are "The Charley Ball," "Capt. Barrington," "The Sign of the Cross," "Fudd'n-Head Wilson," "Columbia," "The Merchant of Venice," and "The Wife." Each play will be staged with special settings carried by the company, and patrons of the Opera House are assured of a series of first class productions at popular prices during this engagement. Matinees will be given daily commencing Tuesday.

HATTIE WILLIAMS.

In the big New York production of "Fluffy Ruffles," which comes to the Opera House, Monday, March 15th, after its successful metropolitan and Boston engagements, are many clever men and women who need no introduction to the theatregoers of this city. First, there is the star, Miss Hattie Williams, who enjoys the distinction of being the most popular young woman on the musical comedy stage; then there is William Morris, who has created so many famous comedy roles; others in the cast are Harry Leslie, whose famous "Slack Talker" won him fame in vaudeville; John Bunny, whose bottom in Annie Russell's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" can never be forgotten; Jack Gardner, whose loudmouthed face and subliminal voice made him a favorite in the George Cohan shows before he joined the forces of stage actor Charles Frohman; Marion Aubert, Nellie Butler, Josephine Drake, Marie Annis, Mattie O'Brien, Violet Hering and many other clever men and women.

ETHEL BARRYMORE.

Brace Merton is again Miss Ethel Barrymore's leading man in W. Somerset Maugham's three act comedy "Lady Frederick," in which Charles Frohman will present Miss Barrymore at the Opera House, soon. He is seen as a college aged Englishman of an excellent family, who has led rather a gay life and now seeks the hand of Lady Frederick.

M. PAUL CAZENOVE.

M. Paul Cazenove and company dis-

tract from the National theatre, will open a three days' engagement at the Opera House tomorrow night, presenting in French four of his most successful plays. Thursday night "The Three Musketeers" will be the bill; Friday night, "Napoleon" will be presented, Saturday matinee, "Don Quixote" and Saturday night, "The Three Musketeers" will be the bill. The engagement will be a notable one, bringing as it does an excellent company of French actors to Lowell in a series of scenic productions of romantic dramas. Seats for the entire engagement are now on sale.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The show at Hathaway's theatre, this week is of the vaudeville kind, consisting of a variety of acts, rather than the usual dramatic play. The first act, "The Laughing Clown," is a comedy sketch, and the second, "The Laughing Clown," is a comedy sketch. The third act, "The Laughing Clown," is a comedy sketch. The fourth act, "The Laughing Clown," is a comedy sketch. The fifth act, "The Laughing Clown," is a comedy sketch. The sixth act, "The Laughing Clown," is a comedy sketch. The seventh act, "The Laughing Clown," is a comedy sketch. The eighth act, "The Laughing Clown," is a comedy sketch. The ninth act, "The Laughing Clown," is a comedy sketch. The tenth act, "The Laughing Clown," is a comedy sketch. The eleventh act, "The Laughing Clown," is a comedy sketch. The twelfth act, "The Laughing Clown," is a comedy sketch. The thirteenth act, "The Laughing Clown," is a comedy sketch. The fourteenth act, "The Laughing Clown," is a comedy sketch. 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STEAMERS COLLIDE

Boats Met in a Fog Off Newport Today

BOSTON, March 10.—A collision between the two iron steamers, Horatio Hall, bound from Portland for New York with passengers and freight, and the H. F. Dimock from New York to Boston with freight occurred in a thick fog about 8 a. m. today somewhere off Cape Cod. The news of the collision was received by a number of wireless stations, which heard the call for help and which learned later that one of the vessels, said to be the Horatio Hall, was either sinking or had been beached to prevent her going down.

Every effort was made to locate the two vessels, but at 10:30 a. m. owing to the apparent complete disablement of the wireless on the Hall and the fact that the Dimock carried no such equipment, neither steamer had been found although the revenue cutter Greatham was off Newport hunting for them.

The fog on the New England coast today was very dense and was apparently responsible for the collision as well as for the grounding of the steamer Massachusetts of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. on Martha's Vineyard Island.

The Horatio Hall left Portland last night, while the Dimock sailed from New York to Boston yesterday afternoon. The commanders of both vessels are very familiar with the region and are considered careful navigators. The efficiency of wireless telegraphy was once more shown in today's accident, although, as in the case of the Republic, it was apparently not actually responsible for the saving of life.

The revenue cutter Greatham was in the vicinity of Vineyard Sound and picked up the call for help. At 10 a. m. she notified the naval station at Newport that she was hunting for the two steamers, but was unable to locate them.

STEAMER BEACHED

NEWPORT, R. I., March 10.—A wireless despatch received at the naval station here today stated that the steamer Horatio Hall was badly damaged below the water line and had been beached to prevent her sinking.

No mention was made of what damage, if any, was sustained by the Dimock.

The revenue cutter Greatham reported that she was groping through the fog, trying to locate the steamers, but at 10:45 a. m. had been unable to do so. The Greatham also asked that other boats be sent to assist in the service.

TO GIVE ASSISTANCE

PORTLAND, Me., March 10.—A wireless report was received by Agent Clay of the Maine S. S. Co. about 9:30 a. m. that the steamer Horatio Hall was in collision early today. The despatch gave no further information. It was picked up from the Hall, which was equipped with wireless by the revenue cutter Androscoggin. The Hall sailed from here at six o'clock last night for New York.

Agent Clay stated that the first reports received were conflicting. One stated that both steamers were afloat and another that the Hall was on bottom. He communicated with the Chatham lighthouse people and arranged for them to telephone the several points where wireless stations might obtain information.

He said the Hall left her berth here at 10:30 o'clock last night four and a half hours late and should have been at some point off Hatterhead shoals when the collision occurred.

There were not over ten passengers on the Hall, he said, while the crew numbered between 40 and 50. Captain Small is a resident of Small Point near Bath. Joseph Wells of Portland is chief engineer and James Parker of New York is first officer of the Hall.

END OF A RED NOSE

New Flesh-Colored Product That Heals and Hides Skin Imperfections

A peculiar feature of postum, a new skin discovery, is that it is naturally flesh-colored and contains no grease, so that when used on the face for the complexion, or for pimples, red noses, or any other inflammations, blemishes, or discolorations, its presence cannot be detected. It can thus be applied in the daytime, the natural color of the skin being immediately restored and the blemish gradually restored and the actual healing and curing process accomplished in a few days. It can be had of any pharmacist who sells pure drugs, Falls & Burkinshaw's, and the various drug stores make a specialty of it. Fifty cents a tin, and a trial sample of the product is sent on application of a cutting of any issue of the Evening Laborer, No. 22 West Twenty-fifth street, New York, to the dispensing agents for postum in the United States and will send an equivalent quantity free by mail.

The Emergency Laboratory, No. 22 West Twenty-fifth street, New York, are the sole dispensing agents for postum in the United States and will send an equivalent quantity free by mail.

They will show results after an application.

CALL FOR HELP

POINT JUDITH, R. I., March 10.—The operator at the wireless station at this point heard a very strong call for help at 8 a. m. today but before he could respond the call ceased and he was unable to locate the trouble. Later he heard two government stations talking with one another.

The government wireless station at Cape Elizabeth by request of the Steamship company notified the Portsmouth and Cape Cod stations to notify all shipping in the vicinity of the steamers to lend assistance.

The scout cruiser Birmingham also will be picked up at Cape Cod and asked to join in the hunt. The revenue cutter Androscoggin started out for the scene.

The Horatio Hall cost \$450,000 and is a sister ship of the United States hospital ship Relief, which was the John Ensign of the Maine S. S. Co. She was built at Chester, Pa., in 1898 and registers 147 gross tons, 235 net tons, 46 feet beam and 17 feet depth.

PASTOR IS KILLED

By Three Men in a Church Dispute

NEWARK, N. J., March 10.—The Rev. George Guthrie, pastor of St. Stanislaus church, was killed and a domestic was shot and wounded today by three men as a result of a dispute over church matters.

WITNESS GONE

RYERS SAILS FOR EUROPE AFTER RECEIVING SUMMONS

PITTSBURGH, March 10.—Charles C. Ryers, a well-known steel manufacturer, who is wanted in the conspiracy case as a witness, has sailed for Europe after having received a summons from District Attorney Blawie to appear before him.

Major George Guthrie had made a public statement to the effect that a member of the firm of A. M. Ryers & Co., the pipe manufacturers, had approached him (Major Guthrie) and offered to pay the city \$21,200 to vacate Seventh street, near Bingham street. Later the Ryers company had an audience introduced into council vacating the street. Mayor Guthrie called the audience, which was immediately passed over his veto by council. It is alleged about \$10,000 was paid connection for the passage of the measure.

E. M. Ryers, a brother of the absent man, sent a letter to the district attorney explaining that his brother had gone to Europe for his health, and may be back in five or six weeks.

TO RESUME RELATIONS

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 8, via Wilkesboro, March 10.—Venezuela is preparing for the resumption of diplomatic relations with the United States. Pedro Ezequiel Rojas, who is regarded as the most able diplomat in Venezuela, will be appointed minister at Washington.

EX-GOV. HOLBROOK IMPROVED

BRAATTLEBORO, Vt., March 10.—The condition of former Governor Holbrook of this state, one of the three living "war governors," was so much improved early today that he was able to answer the telephone in person. He stated that he had passed a comfortable night and was feeling much better. Mr. Holbrook is suffering from bronchitis.

IF YOU WANT HELP AT HOME OR IN YOUR BUSINESS, TRY THE SUN "WANT" COLUMN.

STANDARD OIL ELOPING HEIRESS

Retrial Case Opened Will be Welcomed to Today at Chicago Her Home

CHICAGO, March 10.—The retrial of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana on charges of accepting rebates from the Chicago & Alton railroad opened today upon a second stage.

In the first of a repeated rulings by Judge Anderson, tending to make more difficult the proving of their case, the government attorneys had overnight decided to abandon the claim of rebates to the bill of particulars, covering the defects pointed out by the court and began arguments in the hope of inducing Judge Anderson to reverse his decision.

LYNN, March 10.—The strike of McKay sisters which went into effect Monday came to an end today when the rest of the girls involved agreed to adopt the standard wage scale demanded by the strikers. In most instances this means an advance in wages for the strikers, there having been no standard scale previously. About one hundred and fifty men went out Monday and since then they have been gradually returning as the unions signed the agreement.

STRIKE ENDED

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Eighteen-year-old Augusta Mages, who eloped with William D. Howell, the carpenter of Westchester village, last Sunday evening, will not be disinherited by her wealthy father, Henry C. Mages, who is of a distinguished Revolutionary family. Instead, Mr. Mages is ready to give the couple a happy wedding and forgiveness.

The elopers, according to friends who for a time have been helping them in arranging their plans, will return this morning from Hoboken and will make their home with Mr. Mages.

"If a girl and a fellow love each other devotedly, what's the use of breaking up the match?" said Mr. Mages yesterday to his neighbors, when he was informed of the elopement.

Howells is ten years older than his bride. He is an active member of the Franklin and the Sons of Westchester village, and it was during an athletic carnival several years ago that he first met his present wife. A year ago Howell asked Mr. Mages for the hand of his daughter.

L. & O. LEAGUE

Executive Board Gives Out Statement

The executive committee of the Law and Order League has issued the following signed statement:

The officers of the Law and Order League, in response to many inquiries, announce that the work of the league will continue as heretofore. The recent discharge of the general secretary has not changed the purpose of the league to work earnestly and conservatively for the suppression of vice and the enforcement of law. The work of the league in the past three years has been generously supported by many who have appreciated the need of such an organization to supplement the ordinary administration of law. It has been an acknowledged nucleus of public sentiment, reducing much of the evil connected with the illegal sale of liquor and stimulating the demand for law enforcement throughout the city.

Much work remains to be done, and it calls for the hearty support of public spirited citizens who are willing to labor for the continued improvement of our community. A more systematic canvass is to be made at once to secure a larger membership in the league and a wider supporting constituency.

By order of the executive committee:

E. Victor Bigelow,
Alban Conant Ferrin,
James M. Craig.

WELSH AND DONAHUE TO MEET

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—Freddie Welsh the English lightweight champion and Young Donahue of Boston, said today.

Just For THURSDAY

A small lot of size 32 and 34 gingham waists, Thurs- 29c day

Low neck and short sleeve night robes, usually 59c. Thursday 29c

Black and colored taffeta silk petticoats, Thurs- \$2.89 day

Gowns of cross bar lawn. Everywhere \$6c, Thurs- 69c day

Odds and ends of 98c and \$1.49 colored and black waists, Thursday 59c

\$2.98 or \$3.98 lingerie or jumper dresses, styles never shown before for \$1.97

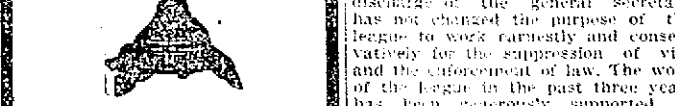
Lace, lingerie Jap. silk, and crepe \$1.93 waists, Thursday 97c

The White Store 115-Merrimack Street-118

Have signed articles to meet in New Orleans on the night of March 15 for a ten round bout.

PRESIDENT TAFT SENDS HIS CADDIE TO COLLEGE

WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Taft has sent his caddie to college. Elmer W. Loring, who carried the distinguished golfer's sticks around the links at Hot Springs, Va., last summer and exercised such wise discretion that the president brought him to Washington as his special messenger, left today for Charlottesville to matriculate in the University of Virginia. He will take a course calculated to fit him for some work Mr. Taft has in view for him, and the president will defray all expenses, allowing him \$12 a day.



Washington conscientiously quotes: "I hate deception, even where the imagination only is concerned."

Don't be deceived but come to the place where your money goes the farthest. We can sell mission goods as cheap as any man dealing in religious articles in this city can buy. We can sell as cheap as he can buy because we make a specialty of religious articles and we have more religious articles than all other dealers put together. A call at our store will convince you as to quantity, quality and price.

FRANK RICARD THE PARISH JEWELER 636-638 Merrimack Street.

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If you pay us 38c a lb. for a Tea that's worth sixty cents you are saving 22c. Then why not do it? We will guarantee the Tea as represented and no bluff about it either.

NICHOLS CO.

31 JOHN STREET

Originator of High Grade Tea and Coffee at Low Prices

ANNOUNCEMENT

We desire to inform the buying public of Lowell and vicinity that, beginning Thursday March 11th, we will throw open our underprice basement department, which will contain values such as no store equals anywhere. We invite you to come and look over the many values it contains, and we feel sure that once you pay it a visit you will many times again, for if you look to save money it is an opportunity not to let pass. READ THESE VALUES that go on sale THURSDAY in our bargain basement. Every week we will add new merchandise at startling prices. Look for our weekly announcements.

BARGAIN NO. ONE— Men's Union Made Overalls and Jumpers, sizes up to 44.....	42c	BARGAIN NO. FIVE— Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts, all sizes.....	19c	BARGAIN NO. NINE— One lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits, odd sizes of last season's left-overs, suits worth up to \$12.....	\$3.45 and \$4.95	BARGAIN NO. THIRTEEN— Children's Sweaters, sizes 22, 24, only.....	19c	BARGAIN NO. SEVENTEEN— Men's Box and Velour Calf and Patent Oxfords.....	1.89
BARGAIN NO. TWO— Men's Black, Tan and Fanny Hosiery.....	5c	BARGAIN NO. SIX— Umbrellas—Men's and Ladies'.....	33c	BARGAIN NO. TEN— One lot of Men's and Young Men's good, strong Trousers, all sizes.....	89c	BARGAIN NO. FOURTEEN— Men's and Boys' Sweaters, odd sizes, the sea-son's clean-up.....	33c	BARGAIN NO. EIGHTEEN— Ladies' Vici Kid and Tan Oxfords.....	1.19
BARGAIN NO. THREE— Men's Heavy 25c Police and Firemen's Braces.....	10c	BARGAIN NO. SEVEN— White, Blue and Red Handkerchiefs.....	3c	BARGAIN NO. ELEVEN— A lot of Men's and Boys' Caps.....	10c	BARGAIN NO. FIFTEEN— Boys' Heavy Suspenders, made from webbing of 25c suspenders.....	7c	BARGAIN NO. NINETEEN— Men's Satin Calf and Pat. Colt Shoes.....	1.35
BARGAIN NO. FOUR— Heavy Blue Ribbed and Fleece Lined Underwear. The season's clean-up.....	25c	BARGAIN NO. EIGHT— Boys' Knee Pants, bloomers or plain, sizes all sizes.....	19c	BARGAIN NO. TWELVE— Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers, all sizes.....	45c	BARGAIN NO. SIXTEEN— Men's Heavy Merino Hose, in oxfords, black and natural.....	8c	BARGAIN NO. TWENTY— Boys' Box Calf and Pat. Colt Shoes.....	97c

If you come out to shop, visit our underprice basement store. You will find dozens of values that you can use at prices lower than you ever bought them at before. We extend you a cordial invitation. Come, even if you do not wish to buy. Look around and make yourself at home.

IN OUR REGULAR DEPARTMENT

To the man who feels like saving a five dollar bill, we suggest a visit to our SUIT DEPARTMENT.

See the NEW SPRING SUITS just arrived. Our price

\$9.95

Fifteen dollars elsewhere.

FURNISHINGS

New Spring Hats, \$1.50 and \$2

New Style of Coat Shirts, 50c and \$1

New Style of Neckwear, 25c and 50c

31 TO 41 MERRIMACK STREET

COMMON COUNCIL

Fight Against City Bosses Carried Into Meeting

Lower Board Decided That it Has No Authority to Interfere in Duties of Street Supt.

The most important item of business considered by the common council at its meeting last night had to do with the pay of street foremen on rainy days; an issue raised by Alderman Turner and Councilmen Welch of accounts committee. Mayor Brown has joined forces, after a little persuasion, with the accounts committee and the fight is on.

Drive the Microbes of Catarrh From Your System

Say to your druggist, "I want Hyomei" (High-o-mei), and you will have started the only sensible method to cure catarrh.

Saturating the stomach with vile drugs and obnoxious nostrums never cured catarrh. They don't reach the spot. Sprays and douches and the like may give temporary relief, but they never cure—they don't reach the spot.

In order to cure catarrh, you must reach the affected part, and you must reach it with something that, when passing over the entire inflamed and germ-ridden membrane, will kill every catarrh germ along the route.

You can't cure catarrh without killing the catarrh germs, and you can't kill the germs unless you can get the killer where the germs are.

Hyomei is a killer of catarrh germs because when you breathe it in, its antiseptic and germicide properties reach every nook and crevice of the mucous membrane, from the mouth and nose deep into the cells of the lungs.

Hyomei brings the Australian forests of pine and eucalyptus to your home. It is made of the active principles extracted from these trees.

No one who lives in or near these forests suffers from catarrh. No one who breathes in Hyomei, the real forest air of Australia, will have catarrh for long after the treatment starts.

If you want to cure catarrh, coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, or relieve consumption, try Hyomei (pronounced High-o-mei), the common sense cure—the cure that reaches the spot.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including a hard rubber inhaler, costs only \$1.00, and extra bottles of Hyomei, if at times needed, cost but 50c. Guaranteed to cure, or money back. Sold in every town in America. Sold and guaranteed in Lowell by Carter & Sherburne.

A joint order was read and adopted in concurrence in relation to a memorial to Charles A. Taylor, who was killed in the march of the Old Sixth regiment through Baltimore, April 19, 1861.

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PLEADED GUILTY

But W. S. Gordon's Sanity is Questioned

The case of William S. Gordon, real estate dealer, charged with the larceny of \$100 from a man named McLaughlin in a real estate deal, was called and Gordon pleaded guilty. Before sentence was imposed his counsel, James Stuart Murphy, asked that Gordon be committed to his sanity.

A date was made for the examination yesterday afternoon, but, owing to the illness of the examining physician, it was deferred until this morning.

It is admitted, however, that the plea of insanity will be changed to not guilty.

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R. M. CLOOS

—FOR QUALITY—

Thursday Sales

We have decided to run one more sale of Raincoats. These coats are made of fine rubberized silk, guaranteed rainproof and are strictly up-to-date in cut and style. Colors are brown, blue, light and dark grays and black in plain and moire finish. There are also a number of fancy stripes in different colorings. Values up to \$15.00. Thursday \$9.75 price

Silk Dresses

Having received a sample line of silk dresses from a New York manufacturer we will take this opportunity to give the people of Lowell a chance to buy a handsome silk dress at little cost. They are in the Princess effect and should sell at \$15.00. Thursday price \$9.75

Net Waists, trimmed with embroidered bands, also Linen tailored waists with wide tucks. New Spring styles, value \$3.50. Thursday Price 2.49

Made of fine Nainsook and Lawn, in Empire effect, trimmed with German Val. lace and medallions, value \$1.98. Thursday Price 1.49

Made Veils of Chiffon, in all the new Spring shades, 1 1/2 yards long, value 50c. Thursday Price 37c

Chenille Shawls in white, gray and black. Excellent values at \$1.50 and \$1.95. Thursday Price 1.25

CORSETS—Limited lot, value 50c. Thursday price 39c

Tourists' Coats

Our stock of coats has been reduced to such an extent, that we are able to sell the remaining lot at the very lowest possible prices.

Money Refunded If Not Satisfactory

SECY. DICKINSON

Tells Why He Was Appointed to the Cabinet

CHICAGO, March 10.—Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson appeared before the House today, a democratic organization, last night and made his first formal address since his appointment by President Taft.

Mr. Dickinson's presence before this body was objected to last week by ex-Major Edward F. Dunne, on the ground of "inconsistency" in his status as a democrat, and his coming from individual democrats' ranks.

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HUSBAND DYING
ANDOVER WOMAN HAD LEFT HIM TO VISIT RELATIVES
ANDOVER, March 10.—A peculiar case came to light in this town yesterday. It developed that Mrs. Arthur Barnes, who four weeks ago went to North Reading to visit her parents and left her husband feeling slightly indisposed, returned Sunday and, it is said, found him dying from cold, hunger and destitution.

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AN UNUSUAL SALE OF

Women's Tailored Suits

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

SECOND FLOOR.

At the Very Threshold of the Easter Season

We purchased for spot cash the entire line of sample suits of Myer, Gans & Co., 802 Broadway, New York, at one-third off the regular prices. This house enjoys a reputation second to none for its excellently made suits, well-cut and well-fitting garments.

Here is your opportunity to get your Easter Suit at ONE-THIRD OFF. We give you the benefit of this purchase.

Thursday Morning at 8.30 O'Clock

We Open the Sale

There are NO TWO SUITS ALIKE in the lot. 70 different models to choose from.

In no previous season has the genius of American tailoring reached the point of elegance and perfection that is shown in this line of NEW SPRING SAMPLE SUITS. Every style, color and material is shown. It would take a full page in this paper to describe them. Come in and inspect them.

The opportunity to buy a new suit at such a low price usually comes at the season's close. It's the most remarkable suit bargain you'll get this season. Come early and secure one.

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the Year 1908 was

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

AN INJURY TO OUR CITY.

If those who have been in the habit of shooting charges against Lowell would go outside Lowell to find the effect of their work they would get some idea of the injury they have done to the reputation of our city.

A local clergyman who has recently been on a visit to relatives in another part of the state relates an experience that should open the eyes of the people of Lowell.

Among the old neighbors he met was a man who had a few boys getting ready to enter their life work. The clergyman suggested to the father of the boys the advisability of sending them to the Lowell Textile school, whereupon, the father replied, "Oh no! The Textile school may be a splendid institution, but the city of Lowell has such a bad reputation that I could never consent to send my boys there." He had come to this conclusion from what he had read and heard about Lowell. The clergyman found it difficult to convince him that Lowell is one of the cleanest cities in the state, morally. Thus it appears that the slanderous charges against the reputation of our city have convinced people at a distance that it is bad morally and hence that a serious wrong has been done to Lowell and her people. This is a handicap to our city that must be overcome by telling the truth. The agencies that have set out to boom Lowell will have to contend with this false impression of Lowell, propagated by sensational preachers and sensational newspapers.

Lowell is a clean city, free from the worst vices with no dives or brothels such as may be found in most other cities. The pessimism that laments over a city as lost, because there is here and there a victim of drunkenness, a family jar, a theft, or a minor assault, deplors that which is occurring in every city in the world, which is a result of our human frailty and can never be stopped. The truth will not injure Lowell unless distorted so as to justify a false conclusion.

THE CHARTER DISCUSSION.

It must be very discouraging to the friends of municipal reform to witness such an exhibition of jealousy and disregard for the interests of the people and of the city at large, as was given at city hall on Monday evening.

The business men of the board of trade and many who do not belong to that organization gave a plain statement of why they favored the board of trade bill and supported their claims by the very best of arguments. Their reasons were in the main unanswerable. But it appears that an organized demonstration was prepared in opposition to the charter bills, and accordingly before the meeting opened practically all the seats in the council chamber were taken.

Men who have been known as professional loafers for the past ten years were out gathering in "rosters" to swell the number of remonstrants. Then there were the delegates of the trades and labor council whose chief objection seemed to be that they were not consulted in reference to the drafting of the new charter. According to the statements of some of these men the charter was suspected because of the source from which it emanated and because it was supported by the press of Lowell.

Until the press of Lowell hangs out the red banner of socialism it can never satisfy some of the men who appeared as remonstrants against the board of trade bill.

One speaker asserted that it was from the wage earners alone that any draft of a new charter should come because the wage earners produced the taxes which the business men and the corporations pay into the city. That is the socialist idea.

The plan to save the common council as the nursery of statesmen was one of the most far-fetched arguments adduced against the bill. There was no mention of the different other brands of men who first made their debut before the political footlights in the common council.

The charter bill as a whole is drawn in the interest of the plain people, because it will enable them at all times to locate responsibility and punish the men who betray their trust.

The fact that the trades and labor council was not specially consulted in the matter of drafting the charter should not stand as an argument against a charter that embodies all the best principles of up-to-date municipal government—greater executive power and responsibility, no bodies to create deadlocks, no party designations—longer terms for elective officials and finally the recall and referendum, all of which are in the interests of the people.

If the people of this city would have better government they will have to put faith in the business men who give their time and their money to advance the interests of the city. It has been the aim of such men to apply business principles to the problems of government, to secure responsibility in the mayor, so that the people can hold him accountable for conditions in the departments, just as the directors of a big mill can hold the agent responsible. But in order to do this, in justice to the mayor, he must have a free hand. Give him increased power and let him abuse it, give the people the power of recall so that no mayor or other elective official can ever be in a position to defy the people.

The Concord Patriot, referring to Lowell's charter revision, says: "The thought down here is, great the charter and then changes are necessary after that, they can be made in the face of amendments."

"The principal thing in the new charter is the concentration of authority and responsibility in the mayor."

This is very wise. The people should know where to look for responsibility.

"Take it in a big concern, a mill for instance, where they employ thousands of hands. The business of such a corporation is conducted largely by one man—one might say it is conducted by him entirely."

"Trusts, advisers, or committees may decide on matters of general policy, but when it comes to the doing of things, the man at the head of the mill is responsible."

"It is worse, therefore, it would be very hard to conduct a great concern."

SEEN AND HEARD

A scene was enacted in one of the local churches Sunday which words cannot adequately express, and only the eye-witnesses thereof can fully appreciate the merits of the situation. It occurred while the minister was offering prayer and a cry from the congregation was heard in response, when suddenly a loud "Ker-cho-o-o" was heard somewhere in the center of the auditorium, and as a set of false teeth as you ever saw shot out onto the floor. The lady who was the victim of this violent paroxysm, in her endeavor to stifle the sneeze, had opened her mouth too wide and emitted the molar as a climax to the "Ker-cho-o-o" and as she realized what had occurred made a hasty recovery of her lost teeth. Naturally the sound of a violent sneeze in the midst of a prayer upset the benign countenances of the members of the congregation, and throughout the remainder of the service those who witnessed the tragic scene were busy at work trying to look as if nothing unusual had happened. The woman, in the meantime, had pocketed her teeth believing they had been better than in her mouth should she be overtaken by another "Ker-cho-o-o."

She suffered long the aching pain; What could the poor girl do? To ease the hateful pain away, Meant "Ker-cho-o-o" and "Ker-cho-o-o" too. The poor thing trembled, but stood fast; A hard old trial-forsyth; She did not dare to shake the pain— It was her wisdom tooth.

A charming and novel entertainment is in store for the patrons of Halway's theatre during Easter week, when a score or more of children from the Dorothy Dix home in Boston will appear in songs and sketches. By special permission from the governor the children are allowed to take a holiday season during the year, and the actors and actresses and during Easter week they will be seen at Halway's, afterwards only, because they are not allowed to take part in an entertainment after sundown. They will come to Lowell from the home in Boston in the morning and will return after the afternoon performance.

Special dinner ties are the latest thing in gentlemen's neckwear. Judging from what we have seen of them they are fearfully and wonderfully made, and are subject to criticism even at a modest and exclusive boarding-house.

One of our friends forgot he was married the other evening—at least, he forgot he had a wife. When he left home after supper his wife cautioned him to be sure and stop for her when he returned later in the evening, naming, as certain, a house where she would be found awaiting him. In the rush of other things at the thoughts of his wife passed from his mind and he was comfortably ensconced in an easy chair at home having a smoke, somewhere about 11:30 o'clock, when the telephone bell awoke him from his reveries. Answering the call he was surprised to hear a familiar voice, and a moment or two later he was talking to a woman in this world whom he had promised to care for and protect—yes, and to escort home in the dark and he lost no time in getting into his coat and hat and tramping back after her. What happened afterward is domestic history.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Two young women, Miss F. A. McLeod and her sister, Mrs. W. Hydon, both of Toronto, made the trip from the Boston to Concord, N. H., as the only first-class passengers on the big Concord-Carolina. They had an array of stewards, every officer and the gallant commander dancing attendance on them, and the row of waiters that lined up when they entered the dining room for the first time was a terrifying, but soon became a pleasant, sight.

The vice-presidents have been in the habit of ordering to their taste an inkstand for their desk, which they have taken away with them when the term of office expired. Mr. Fairbanks had an elaborate and expensive one built by a New York manufacturer, jeweler, and has always been much grieved by the satirical comments made on it by newspaper correspondents and friendly senators. It was claimed by them to have cost \$500. Before retiring last week he sent to Secretary Folger of the senate a check for \$200, which was his share.

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full cost, and took the beautiful inkwell away with him.

By the terms of the will of the late Mary H. Witherell of Concord, which has been filed for probate at East Cambridge, \$125,000 left to the town of Concord, Mass. to be used to build a public library; \$2000 to the First Congregational church of Concord; \$1000 to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; \$1000 to the Concord Home for the Aged; and \$1000 to the Animal Rescue League.

Miss Alice Blech, who will be Mrs. Taft's social secretary, was born 26 years ago in Dresden, Germany, and has lived in this country only ten years. She has been a clerk in the bureau of American republics. She has never been a social secretary nor is she widely known in Washington, as she has devoted herself entirely to her duties, and it was for precisely that reason that Mrs. Taft selected her. When Mrs. Taft started out to build a social secretary, a close friend said she looked about for a cultured, sensible, level-headed young woman, who understood taking care of correspondence and would attend to her affairs to the exclusion of all other interests. Mrs. Taft was told that Miss Blech spoke German fluently and had a fine working knowledge of French and Spanish, furthermore, that Miss Blech had a level head and was altogether a wholesome, useful, thoughtful and efficient young woman. The position was immediately offered to Miss Blech and she accepted.

Miss Blech is an exceedingly charming young woman, who shows in her speech and manner the practical training of mind, says a Washington paper. She is tall, quite dark and very dignified. She speaks with just the slightest German accent, chooses her words with care, and expresses herself in easy, graceful English. While her father was German, her mother was a Miss Sarril, daughter of General Sarril, chief of staff of General Longstreet in the Confederate army. Miss Blech lived abroad until 10 years ago, the greater part of the time being spent in Alexandria, Egypt.

Philander Chase Knox, who will be Mr. Taft's secretary of state, re-enters the cabinet after five years in the United States senate, to which he was appointed in June, 1904, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Matthew M. Quay. Mr. Knox is a lawyer and first came into national prominence as attorney general in Mr. McKinley's first cabinet, when he successfully presented the Northern Securities case. He is 55 years old, having been born in Brownsville, Pa., May 15, 1853. He graduated from Mount Union college at Alliance, O., he began the study of law in 1874, and three years later was admitted to the bar in that city. When Mr. Knox was only 21 years of age he was appointed for the western district of Pennsylvania. After a short term in this office, however, he returned to his private practice, and with James H. Reed, under the firm name of Knox & Reed, the firm became counsel for many large interests, and it is said that Mr. Knox has received some of the largest fees ever paid in this country.

During the Homestead riots in 1892 he was counsel for the Carnegie Steel company, and directed the legal end of that famous labor disturbance. When, in 1901, Mr. McKinley appointed him attorney general, Mr. Knox's participation in the Homestead affair caused some opposition on the part of labor organizations to his confirmation. As attorney general Mr. Knox not only prosecuted to a successful issue the government's suit against the Northern Securities company, but conducted the case against the so-called best trust, with the result that that combination was dissolved by the final decree of the United States supreme court. Mr. Knox has been credited also with having prepared and carried through the Panama canal purchase in 1902. It was shortly after the conclusion of the Panama purchase that Mr. Knox was appointed to the United States senate by Governor Pennypacker to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Quay, and afterward he was elected by the legislature for the full term expiring in March, 1911. Major McKinley first became acquainted with young Knox at Mount Union college. Mr. McKinley was at that time prosecuting attorney of Stark county, and the acquaintance began when they were both young finally ripened into the friendship of later years, and culminated in the Pennsylvania's entry into the second McKinley cabinet. It has always been understood that President McKinley sought to induce Mr. Knox to accept the attorney generalship in his first cabinet, but the offer was declined on the plea of private interests. Mr. Knox is entitled to 1895 while the degree of LL. D. after his name, both the University of Pennsylvania and Yale university having conferred that honor upon him.

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COUPLE ELOPED

That They Might Be Able to Avoid Notoriety

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 10.—Having secured a marriage license in their own town, Ralph B. Wells and Mrs. Abbie E. Foster, nee Knowles, both of Franklin, arrived here yesterday and were quietly married by the Rev. Nathaniel L. Colby, pastor of the Merrimack Street Baptist church, at the latter's home.

A short time before the couple walked into the Windsor hotel and blushing inquired of the clerk in charge where they could find a minister or a justice of the peace who would perform the ceremony. The clerk referred them to Dr. Colby, and within a half-hour Mr. and Mrs. Wells returned and engaged apartments.

Although the young people have been engaged for some time, they wished to avoid the excitement and notoriety of a home wedding. The bride got her license in Franklin, using her maiden name to avoid any chance of the townspeople learning the secret. She is 22 years old. She is extremely pretty. The bridegroom is four years older than she. Mr. Wells is the son of Frank Wells, whose wife recently came into possession of a fortune of \$212,000, left by her uncle, Paul Wells, of New York and Bellevue, Ill., who died in 1881, leaving no will. Since that time Mr. Wells has fought for the estate, but it was only a short time ago that she succeeded.

The young bridegroom has been given power of attorney by his mother, who is 62 years old and feeble. He will return to Franklin today, and next Monday, with his brother, Charles E. Wells of Hill, N. H., will go to New York and confer with Mr. A. T. Tamm, administrator of his grand-uncle's estate.

While he will take steps to convert the real estate into cash and later on will try to do likewise with the balance of the estate valued at \$22,000 at Bellevue, Ill.

Up to the present time both he and his bride have been employed in the needle factory at Franklin, but they intend to give up their positions there. The new Mrs. Wells is the daughter of Sheldon A. Knowles of Franklin. She and her husband Archie E. Foster, of Oakland, Cal., were divorced about three years ago. Prior to the getting of the decree she had brought good wages against her husband, which she later dropped. In the meantime Foster sued and the case was uncontested. Of the 17 children born to the parties of the bridegroom, four are still living. They are, Charles E. Wells of Hill, N. H., Joseph L. Wells of Laconia, N. H., Ralph R. Wells of Franklin, and Mrs. John L. Denars of Franklin.

Miss Mabel E. Sturtevant of Brookfield, Mo., has won the William Braun prize of \$2500 for the best student of the universities of America and Europe. The Braun

prize carries a provision that the winner must spend the money traveling in foreign countries. Miss Sturtevant will go around the world next summer, accompanied by her mother. She obtained her education almost entirely through her own exertions.

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FIVE DROWNED

In Flood in the Alabama River

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 10.—

Five persons were drowned today in the Alabama river here in the rising waters which followed last night's storm. Three whites and a negro were drowned from a ferry and a white boy fell in and was drowned. Last night's rain was the heaviest here in twenty years. Five and a half inches fell in a little more than five hours.

WM. HAYWARD

OFFERED PLACE OF FIRST ASST POSTMASTER-GENERAL

WASHINGTON, March 10.—William Hayward of Nebraska city, Nebraska, secretary of the republican national committee, has been asked to become first assistant postmaster-general. He is only 32 years of age but has had considerable experience in politics and law. His selection was due mainly to Postmaster-General Hitchcock. Mr. Hayward was offered the place as much on account of his ability as for his service to the republican party.

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HAD GOOD TIME

Co. M Held Open House
at Armory

It was "open house" at the armory in Westford street last night and Co. M played host. The annual distribution of watchman's medals was marked by a banquet, and a goodly number of visitors were present.

There were remarks by Captain Mur-



CAPT. PHILIP MCNULTY.

phy, inspector of small arm practice, of the Ninth regiment, Major Sullivan of Boston, and Captain Bogan. Capt. McNulty was toastmaster for the evening and there was a fine musical program. The expert marksmen of the company included: Capt. McNulty, Lieuts. McAdams and O'Donnell, Sergeants Christian, Diney, Conney, Parker, McCarthy, Sullivan, Wertheim, Corbin, Collins, Bonick, Salvino, Muscatelli, Callahan, and Arthur Knowles.

SEALING FLEET

Is Equipped With Wireless System

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 10.—Equipped with a wireless telegraph outfit and manned with 1000 men, the New England sealing fleet of 23 vessels sailed at sunrise today on its dangerous cruise among the icebergs of the North Atlantic. The prospects for a good season are bright, for this year in 1908 when several vessels were lost and others seriously injured by the ice.

Little ice has been reported thus far and the weather is good. Seventeen of the steamers will go to the Grand Banks and the remaining six will enter the Gulf of St. Lawrence. In this year's fleet are five new steamers, four of which cost \$150,000 each. The fifth steamer, the Florizet, was recently turned out from the builders' yards at a cost of \$200,000. This vessel is equipped with a wireless outfit and it is expected that much of the anxiety of past years will be absent as almost daily reports from the steamers are anticipated.

At the close of the sealing season the Florizet will run from New York to this city by way of Halifax, carrying passengers and freight.

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EDWARD P. WESTON, VETERAN PEDESTRIAN



NEW YORK, March 10.—Edward Weston, the veteran pedestrian, will start on a 4300 mile walk across the continent Mar. 15 from New York. He will need to travel his seventy-first birthday and will attempt to cover the distance within 100 days, Sundays excluded. The route will be from New York to San Francisco, then to Chicago after he reaches Buffalo. He will be accompanied by an attendant, two judges, who will follow him the entire distance, and a newspaper representative. His physical condition leaves little doubt in the minds of his friends that he will make

as great a triumph of this trans-continental trip as he rewarded his efforts a little over a year ago, when he lowered by nearly twenty-eight hours the record established by him forty years be-

fore in walking from Portland to Chicago, traveling 1283 miles in 24 days and 19 hours. Picture on left shows Weston when he started on his walk in 1867.

GREAT SUCCESS

Annual Fair at the First Congregational Church

The annual fair of the First Congregational church was held last night in the church vestry, and it proved to be one of the most successful events, both from a social and a financial standpoint, ever conducted by the members of the congregation. Despite the inclement weather, the attendance was very large, the members and their friends turning out in large numbers. These present, however, were well repaid for having braved the elements, for the supper and sale were things which will long be remembered. The sales table, which were located at points of vantage around the vestry, were prettily decorated and did a very

The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. Harry Dunlap and Mrs. F. D. Munn, assisted by the following: Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw, Mrs. E. W. Thomas, Mrs. David Deane, Mrs. E. Butterfield, Mrs. D. H. Harnden, Mrs. S. Baker, Mrs. J. Wadleigh, Mrs. J. Sawyer, Mrs. W. Bartlett, Mrs. A. Kidder, Mrs. W. Hoyt, Mrs. C. Robinson, Mrs. W. W. Richardson, Mrs. E. J. Medina, Mrs. J. Wheeler, Mrs. L. L. Lonto, Mrs. J. McDonald, Mrs. E. Melvin, Mrs. W. Barstow, Mrs. Fielding, Mrs. Horne, Mrs. Pillsbury, Mrs. Baron, Mrs. Raymond, and the Misses Gertrude Munn, May Upham, Nellie Whitten, Minnie Brown and Bertha J. Davis.

The Japanese table was in charge of Mrs. Ball and she received the assistance of Mrs. Frye, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Gately, and the Misses Davis, Sleeper, Hill and Wathing.

The Japanese table was in charge of the members of Mrs. Ball's Sunday school class, consisting of the following: Misses Bernice, Staples, Ethel Richardson, Jennie Richardson, Ethel Carroll, Bessie Oakes, Janet Halbert, Ellen Halbert, Edith Kim, Hannah Bakewell and Grace Houston.

The dining room was well patronized, the following committee having charge of affairs: Mrs. W. A. Connell, chairman; Mrs. C. O. Hall, Mrs. A. Walker, Miss Mildred Melvin and Messrs. George Bartlett, H. Blanchard, Charles Morton, H. Morton, R. Richardson and O. Butler.

The serving room committee consisted of: Mrs. S. DeWitt, chairman; Mrs. George Bartlett, Mrs. Horace Hanson, Mrs. Edward Fletcher, Mrs. R. Fletcher, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. E. E. Staples, Miss Bixie, Miss Barnette and Mrs. Powers.

The committee in charge of the ice cream consisted of: M. H. Hanson, Mr. E. Fletcher, Mr. W. A. Connell and Mr. Worthen.

The cake table committee was made up as follows: Mrs. Liddell, chairman; Mrs. A. E. Richardson, Mrs. H. Boone, Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson and Mrs. S. Snow.

Mr. F. D. Munn was chairman of the finance committee, and he was assisted by Mr. F. Hoyt, Mr. Houston had charge of the clock room.

The March Gras or candy table, which proved to be a center of attraction during the evening, was in charge of the following: Mrs. Benjamin A. Wilcott, chairman, assisted by Misses Jessie Hanson, Ethel Putnam, Alice Coltrane, Dorothy Wallentine, Bessie Worrall, Leah Connell, Jeanne McIntyre, Ruth Kenworthy, Lilla White, Belle Robinson, Lilla Humphrey, Mary Brown, Mabel Chapman, Edith Baker, Norrell Jackson, Alice Roy, Grace Cleaves, Lilla Cutler, Myrtle Houston, Winifred Connor, May Upham, Mollie Munn and Nettie Drewell.

The domestic table was in charge of Mrs. William Means and Mrs. L. H. Bartley, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Andrew Liddell, Mrs. J. H. Kimball, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. Fanny Whiteside, Mrs. A. O. Atkinson, Mrs. Mary Sample, Mrs. Samuel Snow, Mrs. D. H. Wilson, Mrs. Kate Severy, Mrs. D. B. H. Bartlett, Mrs. H. A. McDavitt, Mrs. Mary Patterson, Mrs. John Richards, Mrs. Eliza Randall, Mrs. C. H. Warren, Mrs. Walter Sanborn, Mrs. C. H. Robbins, Mrs. N. Southard, Mrs. Harry Pettigill, Mrs. Adam Chapman, Mrs. Winn Kelley, Mrs. Emma Cutler, and the Misses Edith, Charlotte, Lilla, Hannah, Leora, Alfreda, George, Clara, Sanders, Hattie, Sarah, Helen Crocker, Nellie, Lauretta and Caroline Anderson.

Mrs. W. A. Chapman is chairman of the general committee of the church, and the other members of the church society are assisting.

Supper will be served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock, and the entertainment will consist of a sketch by members of the Highland Congregational church. The fair will close tonight.

SEEKS DIVORCE

COUPLE HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 41 YEARS

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 19.—After several months of unsuccessful attempts, Mrs. Sarah Weiner of Webster has at last succeeded in having her divorce filed against Simon Weiner of Providence, Rhode Island.

Tragedy began yesterday before Judge Robinson. It is a contested case.

Webster has several times tried to divorce her wife in Providence, but his efforts were always dismissed. The couple were married 41 years ago, on June 1, 1867. The wife charges desertion and that her husband is an immoral and dissolute man.

MORE FRESH AIR

Is What We Need, Says
Dr. Bell

The Lowell General Hospital, An Association met at the residence of Mrs. Larkin T. Tenth, Fairmount street, yesterday afternoon. There were about 50 ladies present. The meeting was addressed by Dr. Robert E. Bell on the value of "fresh air."

Speaking of fresh air in the summer room, the doctor said:

"Don't open the windows a few inches—open them wide and let the fresh air of covering come. The fresh air of



DR. ROBERT E. BELL.

the face. Open windows prevent much trouble. No better way to avoid frequent colds than a constant flow of fresh air. It is not only good for the lungs, but it is good for the whole system. It is good for the heart, for the liver, for the stomach, for the bowels, for the kidneys, for the bladder, for the uterus, for the ovaries, for the prostate, for the testicles, for the penis, for the vagina, for the clitoris, for the labia, for the perineum, for the anus, for the rectum, for the sigmoid, for the colon, for the cecum, for the appendix, for the stomach, for the liver, for the gallbladder, for the pancreas, for the spleen, for the lungs, for the heart, for the kidneys, for the bladder, for the uterus, for the ovaries, for the prostate, for the testicles, for the penis, for the vagina, for the clitoris, for the labia, for the perineum, for the anus, for the rectum, for the sigmoid, for the colon, for the cecum, for the appendix, for the stomach, for the liver, for the gallbladder, for the pancreas, for the spleen, for the lungs, for the heart, for the kidneys, for the bladder, for the uterus, for the ovaries, for the prostate, for the testicles, for the penis, for the 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[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

FANNY WARD WEARING \$100,000 WORTH OF JEWELRY.



When O'Mara's voice developed into such a rare tenor it was deemed advisable to send him to Italy to study. After two years' work he went to London, where he sang the principal tenor role in Sullivan's opera "Iolanthe." His success was immediate. At the termination of this engagement the late Sir Augustus Harris seized him for the opera house of the Haymarket and Drury Lane, and he remained with him until the death of the renowned impresario. During this time he appeared in "Lohengrin," "Carmen," "Faust," "Cavalleria" and "Pagliacci" and gained immensely in voice and style. This brings him up to the clever portrayal of the principal role in Stanford's "Shamus O'Brien." A year later he appeared in De Koven's "The Highwaysman" which was written for the Italian company he married to England at the end of his American engagement and has been since the principal tenor in the Moody Manners & English Grand Opera company.

Clubs	At Chicago	At St. Louis	At Detroit	At Cleveland	At Washington	At Philadelphia	At New York	At Boston
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NIGHT EDITION

WOMAN MISSING

The Police Are at Work on the Case

"Has Kate Shudeleigh, aged 30 years, met with foul play?" is a question which is troubling the local police at the present time. The woman and her husband suddenly disappeared, several days ago, after, it is alleged, the latter had threatened his wife. When the woman left her work in the spinning room of the Booth mills she left behind her a hat, dinner pail and a week and a half pay. It was only this morning that the matter was reported, and the police have been unable to obtain much information relative to the whereabouts of the woman.

Mrs. Shudeleigh is of Polish extraction and was employed in the spinning room of the Booth mills. She was known to the other employees as "Kate Shuley." Two weeks ago yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock while she was at her work her husband, who, it is said, was in an intoxicated condition, made an ineffectual attempt to get into the mill to see her.

It is alleged that he hung around the mill gate until the noon hour when he managed to gain an entrance and immediately went to where his wife was preparing to eat her dinner. That the man and his wife had some loud words is stated by employees of the room, but as this had happened on several other occasions little or no notice was taken of the incident. That afternoon the woman could not be found, neither could the man, and both are still missing. It is evident that the woman left the place in a hurry, for her dinner pail was left behind as was her hat and a week and a half pay, none of which has been called for. No one saw either Shudeleigh or his wife leave the place and no one seems to have seen them after the incident which occurred in the mill.

When Corporation Officer Noyes was notified of the affair he immediately went to the room at 42 Amoy street which was occupied by the Shudeleighs where he found that the place was almost bare of furnishings and there was every indication that some person had left it in a hurry. He was assisted in questioning the occupants of the house by a Polish interpreter, but the people who reside there either did not know where the couple were or else did not care about telling what they did know.

The police expect to be able to secure some clue within twenty-four hours.

THE POLICE BOARD

Finds That Thos. F. Hoban Did Not Violate Terms of License

The board of police this morning gave out its decision that Thomas F. Hoban, proprietor and licensee of the Lowell Inn, had not violated the conditions of his license as alleged in a complaint made to the board. This is the first of the hotel cases heard by the board in which the decision has been in favor of the licensee of the hotel.

It was alleged that on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and January 11, 1909, there had been violations of the Sunday law at the Lowell Inn, but after a hearing in which it was shown that the receipts from the sale of food were fully as large if not larger than the proceeds from the sale of liquor, the board took the matter under advisement, and this morning decided that satisfactory proof had not been given the board that Thomas F. Hoban had violated and permitted a violation of the conditions of his license.

The acquittal of the proprietor of this hostelry comes as a double victory inasmuch as the case against him in the police court was also in his favor.

The following is the decision of the board in the case of the Lowell Inn:

Board of Police,
March 9, 1909.

In the matter of the complaint preferred by Sept. Moffatt against the licensee of the Lowell Inn, "That on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and January 11, 1909, said licensee personally and by his servants, agents and clerks, did sell intoxicating liquors to divers persons, whose names are to your informant unknown, in violation of the conditions of his license," the board presents the following findings:

Because of information given by the liquor officers regarding the condition in the Lowell Inn on Sundays and holidays, the board directed the superintendent to prepare the above complaint against the licensee of that hostelry, Thomas F. Hoban.

After due notice to the licensee, and reasonable opportunity to be heard by him on Thursday, February 25, 1909, satisfactory proof was not given said board that said Thomas F. Hoban had violated and permitted a violation of the conditions of said license.

It is therefore voted: That the respondent be declared not guilty.

By order of the board of police,
John J. Flaherty, Jr., Clerk.

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LODGE AND STORROW JACK JOHNSON

Will Speak at Board of Trade Banquet

Invites Jim Jeffries to Meet Him

NEW YORK, March 10.—Jim Jeffries today received an invitation from Jack Johnson to meet him in the office of Johnson's attorney in this city to arrange a fight. The invitation was handed to Jeff by an attorney for Johnson as Jim appeared in a magistrate's court to answer to a charge of violating the penal code by sparring three exhibition rounds with his partner in a theatrical performance last night.

The note read as follows:

"My client, John Johnson, the world's heavyweight champion, desires me to inform you that he will be glad to meet you at my office to complete arrangements for a contest between the champion and yourself."

Jeff would not comment on the note. The charge of violating the penal code which was made by the police was dismissed. Big Jim's attorney contending that the sparring was a part of the theatrical sketch.

Preparations for the big banquet of the board of trade on March 22 are about complete and the event promises to be one of the most important ever held by the local organization. The two speakers of the occasion will be Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and James J. Storrow, the latter being president of the Boston Merchants' association and formerly president of the Boston school board. The Boston and Maine will provide a special train to bring the speakers from Boston and take them back so that Senator Lodge may get the Federal express for Washington on the same night.

The reception will be held at 6 o'clock and the guests will sit down to the banquet at 6:30. President Smith of the board of trade and the banquet will be attended by gentlemen only.

HOWARD GUILTY

Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree

NEW BEDFORD, March 10.—With no other evidence of emotion than a nervous gulp and an outward toss of the head—mannerisms which have been noticed often during his trial—William Crockett Howard, the Port Rodman artilleryman today heard the jury declare him guilty of murder in the second degree in connection with the death of his wife, Ida Howard, at South Dartmouth last September. Hardly had the verdict been rendered, when, upon motion of District Attorney James M. Swift of Fall River, the chief prosecuting attorney, Judge Crosby sentenced the young soldier to imprisonment for the remainder of his life in the state prison in Charlestown.

The verdict, which is understood to have been a compromise, was returned at 11:55 a. m., the deliberations of the jury having lasted one minute less than fourteen hours. It was learned after court had adjourned the eleven jurors stood for conviction for murder in the first degree, but that one of their number was unwilling to find a verdict involving the death sentence on the evidence presented.

Howard stood and faced the jury as they took their places to report their finding. As the words, "Guilty of murder in the second degree," were pronounced, the prisoner gulped, moved his hand involuntarily to his neck and then gave a slight outward thrust to his head, characteristic movements that have been made by him many times during the trial. A moment later he sank back in his seat, apparently quite unconcerned.

The jury remained standing while Judge Crosby advised them earnestly not to discuss with any person the proceedings in the jury room.

District Attorney Swift then moved that sentence be imposed immediately. Judge Crosby then asked Howard if he had anything to say before the sentence was pronounced.

"No, your honor, I don't believe that I have anything to say," replied Howard, rising to his feet.

Judge Crosby then wrote a few words on a slip of paper which he handed to Clerk Barney. Then the clerk called upon Howard to stand and delivered the sentence of the court that he should be imprisoned in the state prison for the remainder of his life.

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Independent Candidates for Offices in Chelmsford

A week from Monday will be town meeting day, and despite the fact that the voters recorded their choice in the caucuses recently held, several candidates for office will carry their fight to the polls, while one man not already elected has taken out nomination papers.

Frank Mulroy, who was defeated for selectman by five votes in the caucuses, will run for selectman on nomination papers. Claus Johnson, who was defeated for constable by 18 votes, will take out papers for the position as well as Paul Padham who did not appear on the ballot at the caucuses. Ralph Spaulding was defeated by 70 votes for town warden in the caucuses, but he will try it again at town meeting.

That part of the Moore spending company is closing day and night and is looking for an era of great prosperity.

The work of clearing out the damaged machinery of the mills of George C. Moore as the result of the recent fire is progressing slowly but nothing has been decided definitely as to Mr. Moore's future plans.

MAN KILLED HIMSELF

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Grieved because of an unrequited love, Harry Keane, 23 years, of Plainfield, N. J., shot and killed himself here today in the yard of the home of his former sweetheart, Miss Nellie Mitchell. A letter, full of endearments addressed to the girl, was found in Keane's clothing.

TESTIMONY HEARD

In Case Against the Old Washington Tavern

The case of Henry W. Garrity and Sidney Willmott, of the Old Washington Tavern, charged with illegally keeping and exposing for sale intoxicating liquors, was heard before Judge Hadley in police court this morning.

Henry H. Ham, brother of Guy O. Ham, who has been handling the cases for the Law and Order league, appeared for the prosecution and the defendants were represented by Lawyer Nathan D. Pratt.

"Spotter" Buzzell Testifies

Levi H. Buzzell of Stoneham, who has testified in the majority of the hotel cases heard before the court of late, was the first witness called for the prosecution. He testified that on Sunday, Sept. 29, 1908, he called at the Old Washington Tavern and entered a room at the left of the main hallway and when approached by a waiter asked for a pig's foot, but did not get it, and after waiting for ten minutes walked out. While he was waiting there three men came in and sat down at the same table with him. They were served sandwiches which they had not asked for and then ordered ale and were served. He said that there were fifty men present in the room.

Lawyer Pratt objected to the witness testifying relative to alleged illegal keeping on dates other than Nov. 8, 1908, the date mentioned in the complaint. He said that the bill of specifications should be amended. This led to a lively tilt between the court and Lawyer Pratt. The latter objected to a verbal amendment and insisted that the amendment to the charges be made in writing.

Time was given Lawyer Ham to put his amendment in writing which included the following dates: July 3, 4, 17, 24 and 31; Aug. 7, 14, 21 and 28; Sept. 6, 7, 12, 19, 26 and 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, and Nov. 1, 3 and 8.

Continuing with his testimony, Mr. Buzzell said that he and Mr. Dickerman visited the hotel in question on Sept. 21st and asked for two glasses of beer, but they were refused service. They then asked for sandwiches and were served. They asked for beer and received it.

Witness visited the hotel again on Oct. 30 and again on Sunday, Nov. 8. On the latter occasion witness was accompanied by his brother, John Buzzell, and he said he saw a man served beer without any food.

Cross-examined by Lawyer Pratt, witness, after considerable difficulty, he claimed to have visited the hotel and saw bills of fare on the tables, but did not know what articles of food were printed on them. Witness did not think that he or Dickerman ate the sandwiches placed before them, and he could not recollect what kind of sandwiches they were unless he would refer to his memorandum. After looking at his notes, he said that the sandwiches were made of ham. His notes, however, did not show whether or not he ate his sandwich.

Mr. Buzzell stated that on two of the visits testified to he was accompanied by some one, while on Sept. 20 and Oct. 30 he was alone.

"How many places did you visit prior to going to the old Washington Tavern at 3.50 on the afternoon of September 29?" asked Mr. Pratt.

"Three places."

"How many places did you go into after leaving the Old Washington?"

"Seven places."

"On Sept. 27 how many places did you investigate before 1.30 when you went to the Washington?"

"One."

"How many afterwards?"

"One."

"On October 25 how many places did you visit before going to the Washington house?"

"That was the first."

"How many afterwards?"

"None."

"On November 8?"

"I went into one place before going to the Washington."

"How many afterwards?"

"Three."

Made Notes On South Common

Mr. Buzzell testified that the notes relative to his visit on Sept. 20th were made on the South common and those of Sept. 27 were made at his home in Stoneham. The notes of his observation on Oct. 25 were made at Harris' restaurant at the corner of Gorham and Centre streets. He did not know where his notes of Nov. 8 were made.

Witness said he had seen cloths on the tables, also plates and food and bottles of beer.

Willmott Not On License

John J. Flaherty, Jr., clerk of the board of police, was called and testified that on April 29, 1908 a first class unholder's license was granted to Henry W. Garrity and Theresa A. Garrity, Garrity & Co., to sell intoxicating liquors at the old Washington. He said that there was no mention of Sidney Willmott in the license.

Sergeant Thomas R. Atkinson, of the liquor squad, testified to visiting the hotel on several occasions on July 3 and told what he observed. Witness is familiar with the premises, and Willmott and with Messrs. Garrity and Willmott and has seen them present practically every time he visited the place. He also told of his observation on various other dates including July 19, August 2, 20, Sept. 7, 20, Oct. 1, 18, Nov. 1 and 5.

Witness told the number of men present on each occasion, what they were served with, the number who were served second and third drinks. He also stated that on numerous occasions he saw intoxicated people refused service, as well as those who asked for a second drink before eating the food placed before them and people who did not order properly.

Mary Refused Service

From the testimony offered by Sergeant Atkinson it was shown that a great many people were refused service for some reason or other, and many who wished to enter turned away.

Cross-examined by Lawyer Pratt, witness said that on the occasions when he visited the hotel he found a good and plentiful supply of food and as far as he knew the sandwiches which were served were fresh. To his knowledge no person was served with drink without first asking for food. There was nothing that would indicate that the proprietors were trying to hide any of their actions.

Witness said that there is a restaurant called "The Sea Shell" connected with the hotel and he had seen people eating and drinking there.

At this point recess was taken till 3 o'clock.

BIG SHOE COMPANY

Is Looking for a Location in This City

The Life Saver Boot & Shoe company of Boston is looking for a location for a shoe company in Lowell. The president of the company has visited this city several times within the last two weeks and was here today. He talked with Mayor Bacon and the latter directed him to three locations, in Stoughton, Perkins and West Main streets. He is looking for a location where he can have a vacant shoe store and a vacant workshop. There is a vacant workshop building in the city.

MEET IN DISEASED CONDITION

LONDON, March 10.—John Burns, president of the local government board, said in the house of commons today that he was considering the report of Dr. Williams, medical officer of the port of London, to the effect that some recent consignments of American meat were received in a diseased condition, and that he was considering the matter of formal representations to the American government.

"I understand," Mr. Burns went on, "that the representative in this country of the American department of agriculture which is responsible for meat certification and inspection already is investigating the matter under instructions from the department."

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LATEST SENSATIONAL CASE

John Stirling is Granted Divorce From His Wife

EDINBURGH, Scotland, March 10.—The sensational Stirling cross divorce suits were decided today by Lord Guthrie who granted the husband's petition, awarded him the custody of his child and denied the cross petition of Mrs. Stirling.

John Alexander Stirling, laid off Kippendale, was married three years ago to Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an American show girl who came from New Jersey. Last fall cross suits for divorce were filed. Mr. Stirling named Lord Northland and Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Atherton, as co-respondents.

In giving his judgment, Lord Guthrie said the case had no legal interest and that it should not have any public interest.

29 PERSONS DEAD

As Result of the Tornado in Arkansas

BRINKLEY, Ark., Mar. 10.—Twenty-nine persons dead and seventy-four injured in Brinkley's list of casualties from the tornado of Monday night.

Outside of Brinkley thirteen persons were killed and forty-six were injured, several of whom may die.

STEAMER WENT ASHORE

CHATHAM, Mass., March 10.—A steamer believed to be one of the Clyde line vessels, went ashore early this afternoon about half a mile south of the Orleans life-saving station. Conflicting reports were received here, one stating that she backed off in about ten minutes, and another stating that she was still aground at 2.15 p. m. It is believed she was bound south. There is an unconfirmed report that the life savers' boat which went to her assistance was swamped. The weather is very thick with a strong south-west wind.

THE DEVLIN CASE

Turns Out to Be a Fiasco in Court

DUBLIN, Mar. 9.—The case of Eugene Crean, member of parliament for the southeast division of Cork, against Joseph J. Devlin, member for West Belfast, and Dennis Johnston, secretary of the United Irish League, was continued in court here today.

Charges have been brought by Mr. Crean against Messrs. Devlin and Johnston of attempting to break up the meeting of the Nationalist convention held in Dublin last month, when William O'Brien was refused a hearing.

Timothy Healy, counsel for Mr. Crean, having submitted all the evidence for the prosecution, Sergeant Moriarty, counsel for Messrs. Devlin and Johnston, addressed the court and said he welcomed this opportunity of "exposing and refuting the shameless attack of Mr. O'Brien on his clients and through them on the United Irish League and the Irish Parliamentary party, of which Mr. O'Brien was nominally a member."

Continuing, Sergeant Moriarty said it was not Messrs. Devlin and Johnston who were on trial, but rather Mr. O'Brien, who was now on trial before the Irish people and who would be convicted by them.

John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, was called to testify. He said that with the exception of the regrettable Crean incident the convention of last month was one of the most orderly and most representative ever held and that Messrs. Devlin and Johnston had only done their duty in preserving order. The case was then adjourned.

SPECIAL SALE 8c-CURRENTS-8c

Owing to the extreme popularity of our previous sale we will again offer on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the very finest quality of cleaned currants, in 1-lb. packages, regular price 12c, for

CHALLENGE MILK—Reg. price 10c, our price.....9c	RAISINS—Finest quality seed. Reg. price 12c, our price.....9c
RED CROSS MILK—Reg. price 12c, our price.....10c	COCOA—Walter Baker's. Reg. price 25c, our price.....20c
PEERLESS MILK—Reg. price 10c, our price.....8c	SPICES—Stickney & Poor's. Reg. price 10c, our price.....5c
BAKING POWDER—Reg. price 35c, our price.....12c	MUSTARD—Stickney & Poor's. Reg. price 10c, our price.....8c
EXTRACTS—All flavors, pure. Reg. price 12c, our price.....7c	CORN STARCH—Reg. price 10c, our price.....5c
CREAM TARTAR—Quartets. Reg. price 10c, our price.....6c	SALERATUS—Per lb., regular price 8c, our price.....4c

BEST TEAS 25c
All Kinds.

BEST COFFEE 18c
Fenway Blend.

SANBORN IMPORTING COMPANY
20 BRIDGE STREET, LOWELL
Near Transfer Station. Boston Store, 90 Blackstone St.

BRIDE IS LOYAL

When Husband is Arrested for Fraud

NEW YORK, March 10.—Following the holding in \$5000 bail of the four men and a woman who were arrested Monday night on charges of defrauding the Interborough by means of bogus Subway and "L" tickets, it was revealed that Mrs. Harry P. Torrens, the pretty young woman, is the daughter of wealthy and respected parents in this city.

She eloped last November and married the young printer who was arrested with her and who is accused of having planned a gigantic swindle against the transit company. Her father is a retired merchant. He will not appear in the case, but, it is said, will supply ample funds for his daughter's defense.

"I didn't know Harry was mixed up in anything wrong," Mrs. Torrens said in the Tombs, after Magistrate Brown held his hearing. "But if he was, I'll stand by him anyhow, for I love him and have never regretted marrying him."

Louis Spiegel, attorney for Mrs. Torrens and her husband, said: "I have talked to the young woman's father today, and he will stand by her. He doesn't believe she knows anything about the alleged swindle."

A sixth prisoner was taken last night by Interborough detectives. This was Albert Medull, twenty years old, of No. 600 Lenox avenue. He is charged, sold the bogus tickets at cut rates in the neighborhood of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Third avenue.

That is where the bad tickets were first discovered, in both "L" and Subway choicest boxes. The tickets were a fair imitation of the genuine, but the "L" tickets were too light in coloring. It didn't take the detectives long to find out that tickets could be bought in the neighborhood at the rate of two and one-cents in lots of 100 and at two cents for lots of 100.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Congratulated by the Emperor of Japan

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Showing the feeling of warm personal friendship of the Japanese emperor for President Taft is the following cablegram which has just been made public:

Tokio, March 5.

The President, Washington.
Remembering with great satisfaction my very pleasant and agreeable intercourse with you on the occasions of your visits to Japan, I congratulate you most cordially upon your brilliant and successful inauguration as president of the United States, reports of which have already been received by me.

(Signed) Matsuhita.
Mr. Taft's reply follows:
The White House, Washington, March 5.

The Emperor, Tokio.
I have received with the utmost pleasure your imperial majesty's gracious message of congratulation on my accession to the presidency. The opportunity which I enjoyed of personal conference with your majesty upon the occasion of my three visits to Japan I have always valued most highly and I am grateful to the Japanese government for having extended to me in Tokio and throughout your empire by your majesty and the people of Japan. It will be my earnest endeavor to maintain in every way the present satisfactory bond between Japan and the United States.

(Signed) W. H. Taft.

SIX DAY RACE

NEW YORK, March 10.—Painfully limping over the sawdust-covered clay and cinder track, the surviving pedestrians in the six day go-as-you-please race in Madison Square Garden were today reduced to eleven and half teams. Louis Semeren, of Brooklyn, who, for the second time since the race started, was without a partner, composed the half team. The first man who drops out today will be replaced by Semeren, who has shown a lot of gameness.

Mr. Frenchman, Cibot and Orpheus, seemed to possess an inexhaustible store of energy and had a lead of over sixteen miles on Davis and Metkus, a reconstructed team. Davis and Metkus in turn were nine miles in front of the Irish pair, Feegan and Curtis, who have made heroic efforts during the last 24 hours to get to the front.

Dineen of the Boston team seemed quite exhausted today, but pluckily plodded along.

The score of the five leading teams at 2 p. m. was as follows:

	Miles Laps
Cibot and Orpheus.....	351 4
Davis and Metkus.....	244 5
Feegan and Curtis.....	244 0
Dineen and Prouty.....	233 0
Loeslein and Kluberantz.....	224 0

NEGROES KILLED

By a Tornado in Cuthbert, Ga.

CUTHBERT, Ga., March 10.—Six negroes were killed here by a tornado last night and twelve business buildings were almost totally destroyed. Several whites were injured probably fatally.

The greater part of the destruction was confined to negro quarters. The total loss probably will reach \$50,000. Cuthbert has 2500 inhabitants.

BOWLING CONGRESS
PITTSBURGH, March 10.—The sessions today of the international bowling congress were in honor of Cincinnati. Various cities competed in five double single and two five-man events which constituted the day's program. The executive council met during the day.

RHODE ISLAND'S EXPENSES
PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 10.—It will take just \$15,555.15 to finance the state of Rhode Island during the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, according to the annual appropriation bill introduced in the legislature today by Rep. Zenas Bliss of Cranston. The bill went to a committee for further consideration.



ANOTHER WIRELESS MESSAGE PICKED UP AND ANSWERED BY EVERY PROGRESSIVE CITIZEN OF LOWELL.

IN POLICE COURT ANOTHER SCRAP

Assault and Other Cases Tried Over the Pay of Street Department Bosses

Michael Fitzgerald, otherwise known as Michael Smith, was arraigned in police court this morning and pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Jacob Astor.

According to the testimony offered Fitzgerald, without any provocation whatsoever, struck Astor over the head with an iron pipe, inflicting a scalp wound.

Fitzgerald offered no defense. His record showed that he had been before the court on 23 other occasions for breaking and entering, larceny and drunkenness. He was sentenced to two months in jail, appealed and was held under \$200 bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

Stole a Blanket

William F. Melancon pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of a horse blanket, the property of Robert W. Dobson, out of the court found him guilty and he was sentenced to three months at the house of correction in Cambridge.

Mr. Dobson testified that last January three blankets were stolen from his barn. Two were taken on one occasion and a week later another was stolen. Witness was shown a blanket which he identified as his property.

George Martin said he purchased the blanket in question from Melancon for which he paid the sum of \$1.

THE BOY RELENTS THE WILDER FUND

Says He Was Tricked by Mother-in-Law

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Charging that her eighteen-year-old husband, Philip, has abandoned her, Mrs. Anna Weir, here today appeared before Judge Hyland in the New Jersey supreme court, Brooklyn, yesterday. Her appearance was coincident with the filing of a petition by the young man in the supreme court of Kings county to have the marriage annulled, on the ground that he was not of age when the union took place, and that he had regarded the marriage as a mock one, performed in jest.

The petition asks that the boy's father, Samuel Tepper, president of the East 80th Street Spinning company, and living at No. 425 Hopkins avenue, Brooklyn, be appointed his guardian.

Part of the boy's petition reads: "On January 5, 1908, after drinking intoxicating liquor, and while in a state of intoxication, your petitioner was induced by the said Anna Weir, hereafter to be known as the mother of the said Philip, to go to a minister in New Jersey and there to be married."

The papers allege that through the trickery of her mother, Rachel Weir, and a priest, the said Philip was married, and that the said marriage was only a joke, was not of the legal effect and purpose, that it really was, and still is (the petitioner) went, accompanied by the said Rachel Weir, to a minister in a city in New Jersey, and were then and there married.

When said act evening, the said mother desired the petition on outrageous grounds. She said: "My daughter married this young man only after his earnest courtship and pleadings. Now he must prove that he is only eighteen, as he stated in his marriage certificate, and that he was of age."

Mr. J. Robertson, representing the wife, denies the allegations in the petition concerning trickery or intoxication.

Patrolman John J. Ganley testified to recovering the property, and Patrolman Peter Cawley said he arrested Melancon.

Melancon denied that he had stolen the blanket, adding that he knew nothing whatever of the affair.

In answer to a question put by the court, Melancon said that he was released from the Concord reformatory eight months ago. He was sentenced to three months at the house of correction.

Drunken Offenders

Bernard E. McLaughlin, who has stood in the cage on many previous occasions, pleaded guilty to being drunk. He was under a suspended sentence and the suspension was revoked and he was sentenced to four months in jail.

William H. Semers, a colored "gentleman," made his second appearance and was fined \$5.

Five first offenders were each fined \$2 and four simple drunks were released.

Cases Continued

The cases of Owen J. Carney and John C. McLaughlin, of the Lakeview Inn, in Braintree, and John Douglas and George Neville, charged with illegal keeping of liquor, were scheduled for trial but at the request of counsel they were postponed till March 20.

CANNOT BE USED TO PAY SALARY

Only the Income of the Fund Can be Used, Says the Supreme Court—Decision Given out Yesterday

The supreme court has handed down a decree in the Wilder will case, confirming the decision of the probate court.

Harriet A. Wilder, who died in 1885, left a fund amounting to a little over \$20,000, to the Ministry-at-Large, the income to be expended for the benefit of the poor of Lowell. About a year ago the Ministry-at-Large brought a petition to the probate court, asking for instructions as to whether, under the will, the income from the fund could be used toward paying the salary of the minister and the expenses of the Free church. The probate court decided that the fund could not be so used. An appeal was taken to the supreme court, and the case was argued a week ago by Mr. Quinn, representing these members of the board of managers in favor of the fund being so used, and George H. Spaulding representing those opposed. Harry H. Brown appeared for the Ministry-at-Large.

Judge Morton's decision, confirming that of the probate court, was received yesterday.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

"I do not need his advice in the performance of my executive duties." That was Mayor Brooks' reply to the following question asked him this forenoon: "Have you asked the city solicitor's opinion relative to the matter of paying street foremen for rainy days?"

The mayor attended the meeting of the committee on accounts when it was agreed to put the matter up to the city council, but today he admits that the city council has no voice in the matter except to express opinion.

THE DEMOCRATS STEAMER ASHORE

Won Out in Cambridge Election

CAMBRIDGE, March 10.—The Cambridge city election yesterday resulted in a democratic victory. William F. Brooks was elected over Mayor Walter

Went Aground Near Cedar Tree Neck

VINEYARD HAVEN, March 10.—The freight steamer Massachusetts while proceeding on her way along the coast early today ran ashore near Cedar Tree Neck.

The Massachusetts is a new boat and one of the three recently placed on the freight line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

She is commanded by Captain Barrett of New York. The Massachusetts left Boston at 4.30 p. m. with a general cargo and ran into the fog bank just before she came abreast of this port. The course through Vineyard sound, after turning West, shows a perfectly straight one for twenty miles to the Vineyard sound lightship, but the grounding of the Massachusetts at Cedar Tree Neck, which is on the Martha's Vineyard side of the sound, shows that the steamer crossed the middle ground shoal and was more than two miles off her course in a run of ten miles.

As soon as the vessel went on the rocks she notified the officials at Newport and New York by her wireless telegraph through the Point Judith station. Assistance was also asked from the revenue cutter service and the cutter Aqueduct stationed at Woods Hole went to her assistance shortly after dawn.

The Massachusetts, in getting over to the Martha's Vineyard shore, according to pilots here, must have gone through one of the low reef cuts in the middle ground shoal. She grounded about a mile to the eastward of the landing place of the Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket cable and it was feared here that some of the wrecking tugs might pick up the fire during their operations in clearing the steamer.

The Massachusetts was built in Philadelphia in 1907 and has a net tonnage of 1721 and a gross tonnage of 1929. She is 47 feet long, 52 feet wide and 10 feet deep. She carries a crew of 10 men.

THE HAINS CASE

FLUSHING, N. Y., March 10.—In asking to have the trial of Captain Peter Hains for the murder of William E. Arnes postponed until some time in May, John H. McIntyre, counsel for the indicted man, informed Judge Garrison today that he would be obliged to call more than seventy witnesses, among them such physicians as would attend the corpse in connection with the coroner's inquest. He also requested that more attention than others be given to the case.

Mr. McIntyre promised to have Mr. Hains' hearing on his request in court on Monday next.

The mayor said that he favored the matter being sent to the city council in order that the members of both boards might go on record as to their position in the matter.

The weekly pay roll of the street department went to the committee on accounts yesterday. It gave the bosses six days and the laborers five days.

The mayor and the committee on accounts amended the pay roll to read "one day out" for the bosses. The pay roll as amended was returned to the superintendent of streets.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Fight Against City Bosses Carried Into Meeting

Lower Board Decided That it Has No Authority to Interfere in Duties of Street Supt.

The most important item of business considered by the common council at its meeting last night had to do with the pay of street foremen on rainy days; an issue raised by Alderman Turner and Councilmen Welch and Brown.

Drive the Microbes of Catarrh From Your System

Say to your druggist, "I want Hyomel" (High-o-me), and you will have started the only sensible method to cure catarrh.

Saturating the stomach with vile drugs and obnoxious nostrums never cured catarrh. They don't reach the spot. Sprays and douches, the like may give temporary relief, but they never cure—they don't reach the spot.

In order to cure catarrh, you must reach the affected part, and you must reach it with something that, when passing over the entire inflamed and germ-ridden membrane, will kill every catarrh germ along the route.

You can't cure catarrh without killing the catarrh germs, and you can't kill the germs unless you can get the killer where the germs are.

Hyomel is a killer of catarrh germs, because when you breathe it in, its antiseptic and germicide properties reach every nook and crevice of the mucous membrane, from the mouth and nose deep into the cells of the lungs.

Hyomel brings the Australian forests of pine and eucalyptus to your home. It is made of the active principles extracted from these trees.

No one who lives in or near these forests suffers from catarrh. No one who breathes in Hyomel, the real forest air of Australia, will have catarrh for long after the treatment starts.

If you want to cure catarrh, croup, bronchitis, coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, or relieve consumption, try Hyomel (pronounced High-o-me), the common-sense cure—the cure that reaches the spot.

A complete Hyomel outfit, including a hard rubber inhaler, costs only \$1.00, and extra bottles of Hyomel, if afterwards needed, cost but 50c. Guaranteed to cure, or money back. Sold in every town in America. Sold and guaranteed in Lowell by Carter & Sherburne.

sualion, with the accounts committee and the night is on.

Messrs. Turner and Welch got a slap on the wrist in the council chamber last night and Freddie was pretty mad, but he took Turner's advice and kept still. The resolution prepared by the committee on accounts to the effect that the city council was opposed to the bosses being paid on rainy days was tabled and the sense of the meeting was that the council hadn't any jurisdiction in the matter.

Section 7 of chapter 415, chapter amendments, acts of 1896, says: "Neither the city council nor either branch thereof, shall directly or indirectly take part in the employment of labor."

President Qua called to order at 8.25. There were twenty-six members present, one absentee. The appointments of fence viewers, dead drivers, surveyor of lumber, and health commissioners were confirmed in concurrence with the board of aldermen. Other minor business was disposed of in concurrence with the board of aldermen, including the order to close the offices at city hall Saturday afternoon beginning the first Saturday in April and continuing until the first Saturday in September.

A joint order was read and adopted in concurrence in relation to memorial to Charles A. Taylor, who was killed in the march of the Old Sixth regiment through Baltimore, April 19, 1861.

The petition of John A. Maguire for the release of certain restrictions on land at the corner of Common and Salem streets in order that he may proceed with work on a building now under course of construction, was referred to the joint committee on lands and buildings in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

A petition that two cloak rooms in the High School annex be converted into class rooms was read and referred to the committee on lands and buildings.

Communication of James Dow, superintendent of lands and buildings, calling attention to the condition of the appropriation for the new engine house in Centralville, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Petitions for sidewalks and curbstones were referred to the committee on streets.

Communication of Rev. Fr. Campaneau, O. M. I., and others for a playground in Little Canada was referred to the park commission for its recommendation.

Notice of personal injury by Frank O. Shaw, through his counsel, James Gilbert Hill, was filed in the city clerk's office and the petition accompanying it was referred to the committee on claims.

Notice of personal injury by Catherine L. Cowdry was read and ordered on file in the city clerk's office. Other notices of personal injuries were similarly disposed of.

Joint report of the committee on lands and buildings recommending that John A. Maguire be released on his bond of \$1000, with a surety of \$1000, and placed on the land at the corner of Common and Salem streets was accepted and placed on the order of the day.

The joint order authorizing the mayor to effect the release was adopted, unanimously.

Committee on Accounts

A joint communication from the committee on accounts relating to street and sewer accounts receiving pay for rainy days was read, and placed on the order of the day.

The communication read as follows:

Lowell, March 9, 1909.

To Members of the City Council, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: In examining the street department pay rolls the committee on accounts found that bosses were being paid by the day and that they received time and a half for over-time and double time for work done on Sunday. Despite these facts it has been the custom to pay the bosses "when they lay off."

One of the bosses received no less than \$2 for one week's work last year, an amount greater than the superintendent of streets received for his work during the same week, yet this same boss might have drawn full pay on the following week without doing any work, and the custom would have been the same.

Believing that this one-sided and unjust arrangement should be abolished in the interests of economy, the majority members of the committee express the hope that a formal vote will be taken by the city council to this effect.

John D. Turner, Chairman, Frederick J. Welch.

Accompanying the communication was the following resolution:

Resolved, That the aldermen and common council of the city of Lowell in city council assembled, as follows:

That the city council takes the attitude that bosses of the different city departments who are paid by the day should not be paid for days when they are idle.

Statement of Foremen

Before action was taken on the above the following letter from the foremen of the street department was read:

Lowell, Mass., March 9, 1909.

Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen:—So much has been said in regard to the foremen of the street department, and as much said was misleading and some entirely wrong. The foremen feel it incumbent on them to explain some things which should not be unchanged. We take this means of addressing and explaining to you, honorable gentlemen.

Foremen report at city stables, Broadway, at 6.30 a.m. receive their orders, collect their men and tools, get orders to teams, etc., then report to their work and be there at 7.30. At present, four foremen are working in the outskirts, namely at Tewksbury line on Andover street, at Chelmsford line, Middlesex street, at or near Tewksbury line in Wigginsville; Chelmsford street, near line; carrying their dinner, which has to be eaten by the roadside in all kinds of weather.

In regard to stormy weather, men are not knocked off work, unless the majority so desire. The matter is put to a vote. In regard to over-time, street foremen do not get double, or time and one-half for over-time, but straight time hour for hour.

We would suggest that the members of the city government would ask any of the ex-superintendents of the street department in regard to the foremen and their pay, also wages paid in cities of Lowell's size. We have living among us ex-superintendents Messrs. E. Cawley, C. H. Hanson, Horace Beals, Robert Crowley, Patrick Brady, Laurence Beals, Hon. F. W. Farnham, and our last superintendent, Charles J. Morse.

In closing, the foremen wish to say that they would be glad to meet the city council on a committee made up of both sides for a hearing. Lots of things that seem queer now could be explained to your satisfaction.

Hoping that you gentlemen may see your way clear to give your servants a hearing, we remain,

Foremen, Street Department.

No Action Taken

Councilman Bondreau asked if the council had any right to take action in the matter. President Qua said that the council had a right to express an opinion, but that any opinion of the council would not be binding upon the superintendent of streets.

Councilman Mahoney called attention to the fact that a city solicitor had already decided that the city council had nothing to do with regulating the pay of city employees and he thought it would be well to ask the city solicitor for a written opinion on the matter in relation to that effect and the motion was ruled out of order. Mr. Mahoney then moved that the resolution be tabled and it was so voted. The vote was 19 for and 5 against.

SIX DEAD

AS RESULT OF TORNADO NEAR LITTLE ROCK

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 10.—Six dead and eight injured persons were reported yesterday near Little Rock as the result of the tornado of Monday night. The dead:

Mrs. Elred, Benton, Ark.

Mrs. Sam Kesterson, Salton.

A child at Piney Woods, near Carls.

Edgar, Ray and Lena, children of Mrs. Isabelle Mason, at Zion.

Mason and six other children were seriously hurt.

The Methodist church and school-house at Mount Carmel were demolished and eight houses at Harrison Creek were destroyed.

PLEADED GUILTY

But W. S. Gordon's Sanity is Questioned

The case of William S. Gordon, real estate dealer, charged with the larceny of \$700 from a man named McCullough in a real estate deal, was called and Gordon pleaded guilty. Before sentence was imposed his counsel, James Stuart Murphy, asked that Gordon be examined as to his sanity.

A date was made for the examination. Yesterday afternoon, but, owing to the illness of the examining physician, it was deferred until this morning.

If he is adjudged insane, his plea of guilty will be changed to not guilty. The retrial of the case against William S. Gordon is being arranged for and will probably be held in this city within a week or 10 days. It is also possible that some of the liquor cases pending will be tried in this city at that time. District Attorney Higgins is confident of being able to press these cases at once.

Rivet at Cambridge

Napoleon J. Rivet was removed from the county jail and taken to Cambridge, yesterday, where he will remain at the house of correction until his exceptions have been argued. It was thought best to have him nearby when the exceptions are argued.

James Lantry, charged with being an idle and disorderly person, pleaded guilty at yesterday's session of the court and was sentenced to jail for a term of three months.

GAME OF POLICY

Said to Net One Man \$100,000 a Year

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 10.—"One man alone in this city makes over \$100,000 a year from the damnable game of policy, taking it in the most part from the poor who can least afford it," declared William H. Luther, chairman of the Providence police commission, before the Men's club of the Cranston Street Baptist church last evening. Coming from the direct source that it did the statement has caused a mild sensation.

"I want to appeal to the citizens of this city," continued the commissioner "for the support of a bill now pending before the legislature forbidding policy writing."

The legislature is not for sale, but plenty of men with influence can be bought, and they are quietly working to defeat the measure. Policy men are putting up money to get support, not hesitating at anything or any expense."

SERIOUSLY CUT

MEN USED A RAKE AS A CLUB ON ANOTHER MAN

HAVERHILL, March 10.—With his face badly disfigured and bleeding from a half-dozen serious wounds, John Coyne of this city reported to the police yesterday that he had been clubbed over the head and in the face by an iron rake at a camp near Wash Pond, Hampstead, N. H., yesterday.

The attack was the result of an altercation between Coyne and two other occupants of the camp, who, it is alleged, turned upon Coyne and assaulted him with the rake. One of the prongs had split the flesh to the skull over the left eye, and another had penetrated the flesh on the left cheek.

Numerous cuts indicated the course of the rake's path across his face and over his head. His wounds were dressed by Dr. McFee at the police station.

Coyne told the police that he had been set upon without provocation, mugging two of his assailants, and a warrant was issued for their arrest. Later, Patrolman McLaughlin took the assailants, Edward Ketcher and another, to the police station and he was admitted to bail to appear in the district court this morning.

FOUND GUILTY

CHICAGO BUTCHER USED DIS-EASED HORSE FLESH

CHICAGO, March 10.—J. J. Schmidt, a butcher, was yesterday found guilty of using diseased horse flesh in the manufacture of sausages. The conviction of Schmidt is the first one under the state law which imposes a penalty of a fine of \$1000, a year's imprisonment in the county jail, or both.

GEORGE ANGELL ILL

BOSTON, March 10.—George T. Angell, founder of the American Humane Educational society, and its president since 1892, also founder and only president of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is seriously ill at the age of 68 years at the Hotel Buckingham. For several months Mr. Angell has been unable to visit his office where he edits "Our Dumb Animals" and his health failed rapidly due to his declining years.

Mr. Angell was born in Southbridge, was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1845, attended Harvard Law school, and was admitted to the bar.

DIED IN AMBULANCE

NEW BEDFORD, March 10.—Chas. L. Smith of 138 Bowdoin street, Malden, an employee of the Eastern Massachusetts Co. of Boston, was seized with a sudden attack of fatal illness on Purvance street, last evening, and died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital. The death came with such rapidity that he had no time to change his clothes, and his body was identified at the morgue by Fletcher Weston of this city, and was sent to the Malden police, who notified Mrs. Smith. Smith was 45 years of age.

KINGDON GOULD ELECTED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 10.—At the annual meeting yesterday of stockholders of the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. R. M. Galloway of New York, was elected to succeed Stephen Fish, and Kingdon Gould of New York was added to the membership. Mr. Gould was also elected to the board of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Co. to succeed S. D. Ward of New York.

The election of officers by the directors of the two companies will take place in New York in about ten days.

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Silk Dresses

Having received a sample line of silk dresses from a New York manufacturer we will take this opportunity to give the people of Lowell a chance to buy a handsome silk dress at little cost. They are in the Princess effect and should sell at \$15.00. Thursday price \$9.75

WAISTS

Net Waists, trimmed with embroidered bands, also Linen tailored waists with wide tucks. New Spring styles; value \$3.50. Thursday Price 2.49

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Made of fine Nainsook and Lawn, in Empire effect, trimmed with German Val. lace and medallions; value \$1.98. Thursday Price 1.49

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Made Veils of Chiffon, in all the new Spring shades. 1 1/2 yards long; value \$3.00. Thursday Price 37c

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Chenille Shawls in white, gray and black. Excellent values at \$1.50 and \$1.95. Thursday Price 1.25

CORSETS—Limited lot, value 50c. Thursday price 39c

Tourists' Coats

Our stock of coats has been reduced to such an extent, that we are able to sell the remaining lot at the very lowest possible prices.

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SECY. DICKINSON

Tells Why He Was Appointed to the Cabinet

CHICAGO, March 10.—Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson appeared before the Iroquois club, a democratic organization, last night and made his first formal address since his appointment by President Taft.

Mr. Dickinson's presence before this body was objected to last week by ex-Mayor Edward F. Dunne, on the ground of "inconsistency." In his remarks the secretary explained his status as a democrat, and told the club members what sentiments toward the south moved the president to appoint him.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

AN INJURY TO OUR CITY.

If those who have been in the habit of shouting charges against Lowell would go outside Lowell to find the effect of their work they would get some idea of the injury they have done to the reputation of our city.

A local clergyman who has recently been on a visit to relatives in another part of the state relates an experience that should open the eyes of the people of Lowell.

Among the old neighbors he met was a man who had a few boys getting ready to select their life work. The clergyman suggested to the father of the boys the advisability of sending them to the Lowell Textile school, whereupon, the father replied, "Oh no! The Textile school may be a splendid institution, but the city of Lowell has such a bad reputation that I could never consent to send my boys there." He had come to this conclusion from what he had read and heard about Lowell. The clergyman found it difficult to convince him that Lowell is one of the cleanest cities in the state, morally. Thus it appears that the slanderous charges against the reputation of our city have convinced people at a distance that it is bad morally and hence that a serious wrong has been done to Lowell and her people. This is a handicap to our city that must be overcome by telling the truth. The agencies that have set out to boom Lowell will have to contend with this false impression of Lowell, propagated by sensational preachers and sensational newspapers.

Lowell is a clean city, free from the worst vices with no dives or brothels such as may be found in most other cities.

The pessimism that laments over a city as lost, because there is here and there a victim of drunkenness, a family jar, a theft, or a minor assault, deplors that which is occurring in every city in the world, which is a result of our human frailty and can never be stopped. The truth will not injure Lowell unless distorted so as to justify a false conclusion.

THE CHARTER DISCUSSION.

It must be very discouraging to the friends of municipal reform to witness such an exhibition of jealousy and disregard for the interests of the people and of the city at large, as was given at city hall on Monday evening.

The business men of the board of trade and many who do not belong to that organization gave a plain statement of why they favored the board of trade bill and supported their claims by the very best of arguments. Their reasons were in the main unanswerable. But it appears that an organized demonstration was prepared in opposition to the charter bills, and accordingly before the meeting opened practically all the seats in the council chamber were taken.

Men who have been known as professional loafers for the past ten years were out gathering in "rooters" to swell the number of remonstrants. Then there were the delegates of the trades and labor council whose chief objection seemed to be that they were not consulted in reference to the drafting of the new charter. According to the statements of some of these men the charter was suspected because of the source from which it emanated and because it was supported by the press of Lowell.

Until the press of Lowell hangs out the red banner of socialism it can never satisfy some of the men who appeared as remonstrants against the board of trade bill.

One speaker asserted that it was from the wage earners alone that any draft of a new charter should come because the wage earners produced the taxes which the business men and the corporations pay into the city. That is the socialistic idea.

The plea to save the common council as the nursery of statesmen was one of the most far-fetched arguments adduced against the bill. There was no mention of the different other brands of men who first made their debut before the political footlights in the common council.

The charter bill as a whole is drawn in the interest of the plain people, because it will enable them at all times to locate responsibility and punish the men who betray their trust.

The fact that the trades and labor council was not specially consulted in the matter of drafting the charter should not stand as an argument against a charter that embodies all the best principles of up-to-date municipal government—greater executive power and responsibility—no bodies to create deadlocks—no party designations—longer terms for elective officials and finally the recall and referendum, all of which are in the interests of the people.

If the people of this city would have better government they will have to put faith in the business men who give their time and their money to advance the interests of the city. It has been the aim of such men to apply business principles to the problems of government, to create responsibility in the mayor, so that the people can hold him accountable for conditions in the departments, just as the directors of a big mill can hold the agent responsible. But in order to do this, in justice to the mayor, he must have a free hand. Give him increased power and let him choose to give the people the power of recall so that no mayor or other elective official can ever be in a position to defy the people.

The Concord Patriot, referring to Lowell's charter agitation, says:

"The thought down there is, grant the charter and then if changes are necessary after trial, they can be made in the form of amendments."

"The pivotal thing in the new charter is the centralization of authority and responsibility in the mayor."

This is very wise. The people should know where to look for responsibility.

"Take it in a big concern, a mill for instance, where they employ thousands of hands. The business of such a corporation is entrusted largely to one man—one might say it is entrusted to him entirely."

"Trustees, advisers, or councilors may divide on matters of general policy, but when it comes to the doing of things, the man at the head of the mill is responsible."

"If it were otherwise, it would be very hard to conduct a successful business."

The Concord paper in the above expresses an idea that has been almost universally accepted by all the leading authorities on municipal government. Why can we not have it in Lowell, and if after the new charter shall have been under trial, this or any other feature be found not to work well in practice, then the defects can be remedied by amendments.

SEEN AND HEARD

A scene was enacted in one of the local churches Sunday which words cannot adequately express, and which the eye-witnesses thereof can fully appreciate the merits of the situation. It occurred while the minister was offering prayer and every head in the congregation was bowed in reverence, when suddenly a loud "Ker-cho-o-o" was heard somewhere in the center of the auditorium, and as time a set of false teeth as you could say shot out onto the floor. The lady who was the victim of this violent paroxysm, in her endeavors to stifle the sneeze, had opened her mouth too wide and emitted the noise as a climax to the "Ker-cho-o-o," and as she realized what had occurred made a hasty recovery of her lost teeth. Naturally the sound of a violent sneeze in the midst of a prayer upstirred the benign countenances of the members of the congregation, and throughout the remainder of the service those who witnessed the tragic scene were busy at work trying to look as if nothing unusual had happened. The woman, in the meantime, had pocketed her teeth believing they fitted there better than in her mouth should she be overtaken by another "Ker-cho-o-o."

She suffered long the aching pain; What could the poor girl do? To cast the hateful pain away, She sought "exit" knowledge, too. The poor thing trembled, but stood fast.

A hard old trial-forever! She did not dare shake the pain; It was her wisdom tooth.

A charming and novel entertainment is in store for the patrons of Hathaway theatre during Easter week, when a score of children from the Dorothy Dix home in Boston will appear in songs and sketches. By special permission from the governor the children are allowed, at certain holiday seasons during the year, to be real actors and actresses and during Easter week, afterwards only, because they are not allowed to take part in any entertainment after sundown. They will come to Lowell from the home in Boston in the morning and will return after the afternoon performance.

Special dinner ties are the latest thing in gentlemen's dress. Judging from what we have seen of them they are fearfully and wonderfully made and subject to criticism even at a modest and exclusive boarding-house.

One of our friends forgot he was married the other evening—least, he forgot he had a wife. When he left home after supper his wife cautioned him to be sure and stop for her when he returned later in the evening, naming a certain house where she would be found awaiting him. In the rush of other things all thoughts of his wife passed from his mind and he was comfortably ensconced in an easy chair at home having a smoke, somewhere about 11:30 o'clock, when the telephone bell awoke him from his reveries. Answering the call he was surprised to hear a familiar voice giving him a righteous "bail down" from the other end of the wire. Not until that moment did he realize that there was a woman in this world whom he had promised to care for and protect, yes, and to escort home in the dark—and he lost no time in getting into his street clothes and tramping back after her. What happened afterward is domestic history.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Two young women, Miss F. A. McLeod and her sister, Mrs. W. Hyslop, both of Toronto, made the trip from Alexandria, Egypt, to Piuma, Austria, as the only first-class passengers on the big Cunarder, Caronia. They had an army of stewards, every officer and the gallant commander during attendance, an orchestra playing for their special benefit, and the row of waiters that lined up when they entered the dining room for the first time was terrifying, but soon became a pleasant joke.

The vice presidents have been in the habit of coming to their taste as bystanders for their desks, which they have taken away with them when the term of office expired. Mr. Fairbanks had an elaborate and expensive one built by a New York manufacturing jeweler, and has always been much gratified by the satirical comments in the local newspapers. It was claimed by them to have cost \$500. Before retiring last week he sent to Secretary Bennett of the senate a check for \$250, which was its

Wall Paper

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full cost, and took the beautiful hawk away with him.

By the terms of the will of the late Mary H. Wilbur of Concord, which has been filed for probate at East Cambridge, \$12,000 is left to the town of Castine, Me., to be used to build a public library; \$3000 to the First Congregational church of Castine, \$1000 to the Massachusetts Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Animals, \$1000 to the Concord Home for the Aged and \$1000 to the Animal Rescue League.

Miss Alice Blech, who will be Mrs. Taft's social secretary, was born 26 years ago in Dresden, Germany, and has lived in this country only ten years. She has been a clerk in the Bureau of American Republics. She has never been a social secretary nor is she widely known in Washington, as she has devoted herself entirely to her duties, and it was for precisely that reason that Mrs. Taft selected her. When Mrs. Taft started out to find a social secretary, a close friend said she looked about for a cultured, sensible, level-headed young woman, who understood technique of correspondence and would attend to her affairs to the exclusion of all other interests. Mrs. Taft was told that Miss Blech spoke German fluently and had a fine working knowledge of French and Spanish. Furthermore, that Miss Blech had a level head and was altogether a wholesome, useful, thoughtful and unobtrusive young woman. The position was immediately offered to Miss Blech and she accepted.

Miss Blech is an exceedingly charming young woman, who shows in her mind and manner the practical turn of mind which is characteristic of the girl. She is tall, quite dark and very pretty. She speaks with just the slightest German accent, chooses her words with care, and expresses herself in easy, graceful English. While her father was German, her mother was a Miss Sopri, daughter of General Sopri, chief of staff of General Longstreet in the Confederate army. Miss Blech lived abroad until 10 years years ago, the greater part of the time being spent in Alexandria, Egypt.

Phillander Chase Knox, who will be Mr. Taft's secretary of state, re-enters the cabinet after five years in the United States senate, to which he was appointed in June, 1904, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Matthew M. Quay. Mr. Knox is a lawyer and first came into national prominence as attorney general in Mr. McKinley's first cabinet, when he successfully prosecuted the Northern Securities case. He is 52 years old, having been born in Brownsville, Pa., May 6, 1857. After graduating from Mount Union college at Alliance, O., he began the study of law in Pittsburg, and three years later was admitted to the bar in that city. When Mr. Knox was 23 years of age he was appointed for the western district of Pennsylvania. After a short term in this office, however, he resigned and entered private practice with James H. Reed, under the firm name of Knox & Reed. The firm became counsel for many large interests, and it is said that Mr. Knox has received some of the largest fees ever paid in this country.

During the Homestead riots in 1892 he was counsel for the Carnegie Steel company, and directed the legal end of that famous labor disturbance. When in 1901 Mr. McKinley appointed him attorney general, Mr. Knox's participation in the Homestead affair caused some opposition on the part of labor organizations to his confirmation. As attorney general Mr. Knox not only prosecuted to a successful issue the government's suit against the Northern Securities company, but conducted the case against the so-called beef trust, with the result that that combination was dissolved by the final decree of the United States supreme court. Mr. Knox has been credited also with having prepared and carried through the Panama canal purchase in 1902. It was shortly after the conclusion of the Panama purchase that Mr. Knox was appointed to the United States senate by Governor Pennypacker to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Quay, and afterward he was elected by the legislature for the full term, expiring in March, 1911. Mayor McKinley first became acquainted with Mr. Knox at Mount Union college. Mr. McKinley was at that time prosecuting attorney of Stark county, and the acquaintance began when they were both young fellows ripened into the friendship of later years, and culminated in the Pennsylvania's entry into the second McKinley cabinet. It has always been understood that President McKinley sought to induce Mr. Knox to accept the attorney generalship in his first cabinet, but the offer was declined on the plea of private interests. Mr. Knox is entitled to two titles, the degree of LL. D. after his name, but the University of Pennsylvania and Yale university having conferred that honor upon him.

prize carries a provision that the winner must spend the money traveling in foreign countries. Miss Sturtevant will go around the world next summer, accompanied by her mother. She obtained her education almost entirely through her own exertions.

UNKNOWN MAN

STABBED GARMINE BARO WITH

AN UMBRELLA

BOSTON, March 10.—Garmine Baro was stabbed with an umbrella by an unknown man on Hanover street about 11:30 last night. The point of the umbrella penetrating nearly an inch, Baro was treated at the Relief hospital and afterwards allowed to go to his home, 25 Prince street.

Baro was walking down Hanover street with his hands in his pockets, accompanied by two men who were talking to him. One of the men made an offensive remark which Baro resented and a scuffle took place, during which Baro was stabbed.

CHELMSFORD

"The Civic League of Chelmsford" was organized Monday night at a meeting of about 100 voters in the selectmen's room at the station. A provisional constitution prepared by Rev. Mr. Jackson was adopted, stating the league's object to be to encourage the inhabitants for a clean and wholesome government of our town, to encourage all public officials and officers of the law in the fulfillment of their duty, to have the laws properly enforced, and in general to encourage the highest development along the lines of the material, civic and moral life of our community.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. Wilson Watson; vice-presidents, for the centre village, H. E. Ellis, North, George F. Waterbury, R. W. Dix, South, G. D. Mason, H. West, Capt. J. J. Monahan; secretary, H. H. Rice; treasurer, H. L. Parkhurst.

An executive board and a standing committee are provided for in the constitution. The matter of enforcing the police law was specially prominent in the discussion which took place prior to the organization of the league.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Wants" column.

COUPLE ELOPED

That They Might Be Able to Avoid Notoriety

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 10.—

Having secured a marriage license in their own town, Ralph B. Wells and Mrs. Abbie K. Foster, nee Knowles, both of Franklin, arrived here yesterday and were quietly married by the Rev. Nathaniel L. Colby, pastor of the Merrimack Street Baptist church, at the latter's home.

A short time before the couple walked into the Windsor hotel and busily inquired of the clerk in charge where they could find a minister or a justice of the peace who would perform the ceremony. The clerk referred them to Dr. Colby, and within a half-hour Mr. and Mrs. Wells returned, and engaged apartments.

Although the young people have been engaged for some time, they wished to avoid the excitement and notoriety of a home wedding.

The bride got her license in Franklin, using her maiden name to avert any chance of the townspeople learning the secret. She is 22 years old. She is extremely pretty. The bridegroom is four years older than she.

Mr. Wells is the son of Frank Wells, whose wife recently came into possession of a fortune of \$342,000, left by her uncle, Paul Wells, of New York and Bellevue, Ill., who died in 1881, leaving an will. Since that time Mrs. Wells has fought for the estate, but it

was only a short time ago that she succeeded.

The young bridegroom has been given power of attorney by his mother, who is 62 years old and feeble. He will return to Franklin today, and next Monday, with his brother, Charles E. Wells of Hill, N. H., will go to New York and confer with N. A. Tanneciffe of 28 Liberty street, the administrator of his grand-uncle's estate.

While there he will take steps to convert the real estate into cash and later on will try to do likewise with the balance of the estate valued at \$34,000 at Bellevue, Ill.

Up to the present time both he and his bride have been employed in the textile factory at Franklin, but they intend to give up their positions there.

The new Mrs. Wells is the daughter of Sheldon A. Knowles of Franklin, and her husband Archie L. Foster, of Oakland, Cal., were divorced about three years ago. Prior to the granting of the decree she had brought proceedings against her husband, which she later dropped. The use was uncontested.

Of the 17 children born to the parents of the bridegroom, four are still living. They are, Charles E. Wells of Hill, N. H., Joseph E. Wells of Lacombe, Ralph B. Wells of Franklin, and Mrs. John L. Demers of Franklin.

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Held House Warming

and Smoke Talk

NEW YORK, March 10.—Miss Mabel E. Sturtevant of Brookfield, Mo., has won the William Baro prize of \$2,500 for the best student of the universities of America and Europe. The Braun



MABEL E. STURTEVANT

prize carries a provision that the winner must spend the money traveling in foreign countries. Miss Sturtevant will go around the world next summer, accompanied by her mother. She obtained her education almost entirely through her own exertions.

UNKNOWN MAN

STABBED GARMINE BARO WITH

AN UMBRELLA

BOSTON, March 10.—Garmine Baro was stabbed with an umbrella by an unknown man on Hanover street about 11:30 last night. The point of the umbrella penetrating nearly an inch, Baro was treated at the Relief hospital and afterwards allowed to go to his home, 25 Prince street.

Baro was walking down Hanover street with his hands in his pockets, accompanied by two men who were talking to him. One of the men made an offensive remark which Baro resented and a scuffle took place, during which Baro was stabbed.

CHELMSFORD

"The Civic League of Chelmsford" was organized Monday night at a meeting of about 100 voters in the selectmen's room at the station. A provisional constitution prepared by Rev. Mr. Jackson was adopted, stating the league's object to be to encourage the inhabitants for a clean and wholesome government of our town, to encourage all public officials and officers of the law in the fulfillment of their duty, to have the laws properly enforced, and in general to encourage the highest development along the lines of the material, civic and moral life of our community.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. Wilson Watson; vice-presidents, for the centre village, H. E. Ellis, North, George F. Waterbury, R. W. Dix, South, G. D. Mason, H. West, Capt. J. J. Monahan; secretary, H. H. Rice; treasurer, H. L. Parkhurst.

An executive board and a standing committee are provided for in the constitution. The matter of enforcing the police law was specially prominent in the discussion which took place prior to the organization of the league.

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BOYS' FINE BLACK STOCKINGS

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FIVE DROWNED

In Flood in the Alabama

River

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 10.—Five persons were drowned today in the Alabama river here in the rising waters which followed last night's storm. Three whites and a negro were drowned from a ferry and a white boy fell in and was drowned.

Last night's rain was the heaviest here in twenty years. Five and a half inches fell in a little more than five hours.

WM. HAYWARD

OFFERED PLACE OF FIRST ASST

POSTMASTER-GENERAL

WASHINGTON, March 10.—William Hayward of Nebraska city, Nebraska, secretary of the republican national committee, has been asked to become first assistant postmaster-general. He is only 22 years of age but has had considerable experience in politics and law. His selection was due mainly to Postmaster-General Hitchcock. Mr. Hayward was offered the place as much on account of his ability as for his service to the republican party.

When Your Joints are Stiff

and your muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip or sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise your self, Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. Always have it with you, and use it freely. The oldest, the cheapest and the best medicine for internal and external aches and pains in man is Perry Davis' Painkiller, and for over seventy years it has been the great standby for emergencies in thousands of families all over the world. Don't go home without a bottle or one of the new size 55c bottles.

Parlison Sage is sold by druggists in all cities and in Lowell is guaranteed by Carter & Sherburne to cure dandruff, itching of the scalp, and stop falling hair in two weeks or money back.

If you cannot obtain Parlison Sage in your town (girl with the Auburn hair on each package), Groux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y., will send you a large bottle for 50 cents, all charges prepaid.

days and you will notice the harsh, resistive hair disappear, and in its place silky, bright luxuriant hair that irresistibly attracts.

A head of luxuriant hair is sure to be attractive. But nature has not crowned every woman with glorious hair. Some very lovable women with handsome faces show no treated rather scantily in this regard.

For instance, there are tens of thousands of women in America today who have harsh, faded and lustreless hair, who are unattractive simply because they do not know that nowadays even the wildest of nature can be overruled by the genius of science.

If you are a woman without beautiful hair, do not let it ruin your attractions. Let it be hidden behind a veil of slight misfortune. Just make up your mind now, that you can have just as luxuriant and beautiful a head of hair as any other woman, and quickly, too.

It's such a simple matter to just go to Carter & Sherburne's and buy a large bottle of Parlison Sage for 50 cents, use it each night for a few

WOMAN'S BEAUTY

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[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

A black and white portrait of a woman with dark, styled hair, wearing a high-collared, patterned garment. The portrait is framed by an ornate, decorative border.

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STEAMERS COLLIDE

Boats Met in a Fog Off Newport Today

BOSTON, March 10.—A collision between the two iron steamers, Horatio Hall, bound from Portland for New York with passengers and freight, and the H. F. Dimock from New York to Boston with freight occurred in a thick fog about 8 a. m. today somewhere off Cape Cod. The news of the collision was received by a number of wireless stations, which heard the call for help and which learned later that one of the vessels, said to be the Horatio Hall, was either sinking or had been beached to prevent her going down.

Every effort was made to locate the two vessels, but at 10.30 a. m. owing to the apparent complete dismemberment of the wireless on the Hall and the fact that the Dimock carried no such equipment, neither steamer had been found although the revenue cutter Gresham was off Newport hunting for them. The fog off the New England coast today was very dense and was apparently responsible for the collision as well as for the grounding of the steamer Massachusetts of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. on Martha's Vineyard Island. The Horatio Hall left Portland last night, while the Dimock sailed from New York to Boston yesterday afternoon. The commanders of both vessels are very familiar with the region and are considered careful navigators. The efficiency of wireless telegraphy

was once more shown in today's accident, although, as in the case of the Republic, it was apparently not actually responsible for the saving of life. The revenue cutter Gresham was in the vicinity of Vineyard Sound and picked up the call for help. At 10 a. m. she notified the naval station at Newport that she was hunting for the two steamers, but was unable to locate them.

STEAMER BEACHED

NEWPORT, R. I., March 10.—A wireless dispatch received at the naval station here today stated that the steamer Horatio Hall was badly damaged below the water line and had been beached to prevent her sinking.

No mention was made of what damage, if any, was sustained by the Dimock. The revenue cutter Gresham reported that she was groping through the fog, trying to locate the steamers, but at 9.35 a. m. had been unable to do so. The Gresham also asked that other craft be sent to assist in the service.

TO GIVE ASSISTANCE

PORTLAND, Me., March 10.—A wireless report was received by Agent Clay of the Maine S. S. Co. about 9.30 a. m. that the steamer Horatio Hall was in collision early today. The dispatch gave no further information. It was picked up from the Hall, which

is equipped with wireless by the revenue cutter Androscooggin. The Hall sailed from here at six o'clock last night for New York.

Agent Clay stated that the first reports received were conflicting. One stated that both steamers were adrift and another that the Hall was on bottom. He communicated with the Chatham lighthouse people and arranged for them to telephone the revenue cutter Androscooggin.

He said the Hall left her berth here at 10.30 o'clock last night four and a half hours late and should have been at some point off Hatterashead about when the collision occurred.

There were not over ten passengers on the Hall, he said, while the crew numbered the steward's department numbered between 40 and 50. Captain Small is a resident of Small Point near Bath. Joseph Wells of Portland is chief engineer and James Parker of New York is first officer of the Hall.

CALL FOR HELP

POINT JUDITH, R. I., March 10.—The operator at the wireless station at this point heard a very strong call for help at 8 a. m. today but before he could respond the calling ceased and he was unable to locate the trouble. Later he heard two government stations talking with one another.

The government wireless telegraph station at Cape Elizabeth by request of the Steamship company notified the Portsmouth and Cape Cod stations to notify all shipping in the vicinity of the steamers to lend assistance. The scout cruiser Birmingham also will be picked up at Cape Cod and asked to join in the hunt. The revenue cutter Androscooggin started out for the scene.

The Horatio Hall cost \$130,000 and is a sister ship of the United States hospital ship Relief, which was the John E. Smith of the Maine S. S. line. She was built at Chester, Pa., 129 and registers 167 gross tons, 230 net, 46 feet beam and 17 feet depth.

KING EDWARD

IS NOT SERIOUSLY ILL, AS REPORTED

LONDON, March 10.—There is absolutely no confirmation in London of the reports emanating from Biarritz and published in the United States that King Edward is seriously ill.

King Edward was reported yesterday as being in good health and he had quite recovered from the signs of fatigue noticed on his arrival at Biarritz. He visited the golf links in the afternoon.

It was announced from Biarritz last night that the king was planning to go there from Biarritz the end of the month to witness a series of acceptance flights by Wilbur Wright.

EX-GOV. HOLBROOK IMPROVED

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 10.—The condition of former Governor Holbrook of this state, one of the three "war governors" who so much improved early today that he was able to answer the telephone in person. He stated that he had passed a comfortable night and was feeling much better. Mr. Holbrook is suffering from bronchitis.

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END OF A RED NOSE

New Flesh-Colored Product That Heals and Hides Skin Imperfections

A product of possum, a new skin remedy, is that it is naturally flesh-colored and contains no grease, so that when used on the face for the treatment of pimples, red nose, or any other skin imperfections, it does not leave a greasy film. Its presence causes the skin to become healthy and the natural color of the skin to be restored and the actual healing and curing process is accomplished in a few days. It is a product of one pharmacist who sells pure drugs, Patis & Burkinshaw and factors a skin product which is made by a specialist of 10, fifty cents worth will assure either for the troubles mentioned or a refund of ordinary cases of skin trouble. Having stops at once.

The Pharmacy Laboratories, No. 72 West 54th street, New York, are the sole distributors for the United States and will send a quantity free by mail in plain wrapper to all who write for it. This will show results after in overnight application.

PASTOR IS KILLED

By Three Men in a Church Dispute

NEWARK, N. J., March 10.—The Rev. Father Francis of St. Stanislaus church was killed today by three men as a result of a dispute over church matters.

WITNESS GONE

BYERS SAILS FOR EUROPE AFTER RECEIVING SUMMONS

PITTSBURGH, March 10.—Dallas C. Byers, a young millionaire steel manufacturer, who is wanted in the connection with the graft trials, has sailed for Europe after having received a summons from District Attorney Blawie to appear before him.

Mayor George Guthrie had made a public statement to the effect that a member of the firm of A. M. Byers & Co., the big pipe manufacturers, had approached him (Mayor Guthrie) and offered to pay the city \$21,000 to vacate South seventh street, near Blawie street. Later the Byers company had an ordinance introduced into council vacating the street. Mayor Guthrie got there from Biarritz, the end of the month to witness a series of acceptance flights by Wilbur Wright.

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STANDARD OIL ELOPING HEIRESS

Retrial Case Opened Will be Welcomed to Today at Chicago Her Home

CHICAGO, March 10.—The re-trial of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana on charges of its opening a month ago a Chicago & Alton railroad tunnel to ship upon a special stage.

In the case of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, the case was opened by the Chicago & Alton railroad company, which had been the subject of a suit by the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, who is a distinguished Revolutionary family. Instead, Mr. Mapes is ready to give the couple a happy welcome and cordiality.

The couple, according to friends who for a long while have been helping them in arranging their plans, will return this morning from London and will make their home with Mr. Mapes. If a girl and fellow business each other devotedly, which the act of breaking up the match, said Mr. Mapes yesterday to his neighbors, when he was informed of the engagement.

Howell is ten years older than his bride. He is an active member of the Franklin Advertiser of Westchester village, and it was during an athletic carnival several years ago that he first met his present wife. A year ago Howell asked Mr. Mapes for the hand of his daughter.

STRIKE ENDED

LYNN, March 10.—The strike of the Lynn stitchers which went into effect Monday came to an end today when the last of the firms involved agreed to adopt the standard wage scale demanded by the stitchers. In most instances this means an advance. In wages for the stitchers, there having been no standard scale previously. About one hundred and fifty men went on Monday and since then they have been gradually returning as the firms signed the agreement.

L. & O. LEAGUE

Executive Board Gives Out Statement

The executive committee of the Law and Order League has issued the following signed statement:

The officers of the Law and Order League, in response to many inquiries, announce that the work of the league will continue as heretofore. The recent discharge of the general secretary has not changed the purpose of the league to work earnestly and conservatively for the suppression of vice and the enforcement of law. The work of the league in the past three years has been generously supported by many who have appreciated the need of such an organization to supplement the ordinary administration of law. It has been an acknowledged nucleus of public sentiment, reducing much of the evil connected with the illegal sale of liquor and stimulating the demand for law enforcement throughout the city.

Much work remains to be done, and it calls for the hearty support of public spirited citizens who are willing to labor for the continued improvement of our community. A more systematic canvass is to be made at once to secure a larger membership in the league and a wider supporting constituency.

By order of the executive committee.

E. Victor Bigelow,
Alvan Conant Ferrin,
James M. Craig.

WELSH AND DONAHUE TO MEET
NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—Freddie Welsh the English lightweight champion and Young Donahue of Boston,

Just For THURSDAY

A small lot of size 32 and 34 gingham waists, Thurs- 29c day

Low neck and short sleeve night robes, usually 29c, Thursday 29c

Black and colored taffeta silk petticoats, Thurs- \$2.89 day

Gowns of cross bar lawn. Everywhere 98c, Thurs- 69c day

Odds and ends of 98c and \$1.49 colored and black waists, Thursday 59c

\$2.98 or \$3.98 lingerie or jumper dresses, styles never shown before for \$1.97

Lace, lingerie Jap. silk, and crepe \$1.98 waists, 97c Thursday

The White Store

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have signed articles to meet in New Orleans on the night of March 15 for a ten round bout.

PRESIDENT TAFT SENDS HIS CADDIE TO COLLEGE

WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Taft has sent his caddy to college. Elmer W. Loring, who carried the distinguished golfer's sticks around the links at Hot Springs, Va., last summer and exercised such wise discretion that the president brought him to Washington as his special messenger, left today for Charlottesville to participate in the University of Virginia. He will take a course calculated to fit him for some work Mr. Taft has in view for him, and the president will defray all expenses, allowing him, it is said, \$2 a day.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We desire to inform the buying public of Lowell and vicinity that, beginning Thursday March 11th, we will throw open our underprice basement department, which will contain values such as no store equals anywhere. We invite you to come and look over the many values it contains, and we feel sure that once you pay it a visit you will many times again, for if you look to save money it is an opportunity not to let pass. READ THESE VALUES that go on sale THURSDAY in our bargain basement. Every week we will add new merchandise at startling prices. Look for our weekly announcements.

BARGAIN NO. ONE— Men's Union Made Overalls and Jumpers, sizes up to 44.....	42c	BARGAIN NO. FIVE— Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts, all sizes.....	19c	BARGAIN NO. NINE— One lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits, odd sizes of last season's left-overs, suits worth up to \$12.....	19c	BARGAIN NO. THIRTEEN— Children's Sweaters, sizes 22, 24, only.....	19c	BARGAIN NO. SEVENTEEN— Men's Box and Velour Calf and Patent Oxfords.....	1.89
BARGAIN NO. TWO— Men's Black, Tan and Fancy Hosiery.....	5c	BARGAIN NO. SIX— Umbrellas—Men's and Ladies'.....	33c	\$3.45 and \$4.95 If you want a good suit cheap see these values.....		BARGAIN NO. FOURTEEN— Men's and Boys' Sweaters, odd sizes, the season's clean-up.....	33c	BARGAIN NO. EIGHTEEN— Ladies' Vici Kid and Tan Oxfords.....	1.19
BARGAIN NO. THREE— Men's Heavy 25c Police and Firemen's Braces.....	10c	BARGAIN NO. SEVEN— White, Blue and Red Handkerchiefs.....	3c	BARGAIN NO. TEN— One lot of Men's and Young Men's good, strong Trousers, all sizes.....	89c	BARGAIN NO. FIFTEEN— Boys' Heavy Suspenders, made from webbing of 25c suspenders.....	7c	BARGAIN NO. NINETEEN— Men's Satin Calf and Pat. Colt Shoes.....	1.35
BARGAIN NO. FOUR— Heavy Blue Ribbed and Fleece Lined Underwear. The season's clean-up.....	25c	BARGAIN NO. EIGHT— Boys' Knee Pants, blue or plain, all sizes.....	19c	BARGAIN NO. ELEVEN— A lot of Men's and Boys' Caps.....	10c	BARGAIN NO. SIXTEEN— Men's Heavy Merino Hose, in oxford, black and natural.....	8c	BARGAIN NO. TWENTY— Boys' Box Calf and Pat. Colt Shoes.....	97c

If you come out to shop, visit our underprice basement store. You will find dozens of values that you can use at prices lower than you ever bought them at before. We extend you a cordial invitation. Come, even if you do not wish to buy. Look around and make yourself at home.

THE STORE FOR A BIG DOLLAR'S WORTH.

IN OUR REGULAR DEPARTMENT

To the man who feels like saving a five dollar bill, we suggest a visit to our SUIT DEPARTMENT.

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Fifteen dollars elsewhere.



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New Spring Hats, \$1.50 and \$2

New Style of Coat Shirts, 50c and \$1

New Style of Neckwear, 25c and 50c

A black and white woodcut-style illustration of a woman standing. She is wearing a long, dark, buttoned coat with a high collar and a wide, ornate hat decorated with feathers. She holds a large, light-colored umbrella over her head with her left hand. Her right hand is tucked into her coat. The illustration is framed by a decorative border.

EXTRA

AMERICAN BEEF

Said to Have Been Received in Diseased Condition in London

LONDON, March 10.—John Burns, president of the local government board, said in the house of commons today that he was considering the report of Dr. Williams, medical officer of the port of London, to the effect that some recent consignments of American meat were received in a diseased condition, and that he was considering the matter of formal representations to the American government.

"I understand," Mr. Burns went on, "that the representative in this country of the American department of agriculture which is responsible for meat certification and inspection already is investigating the matter under instructions from the department."

HOWARD GUILTY

Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree

He Was Sentenced to Imprison- ment for Life—The Verdict Re- garded as a Compromise — The Trial Cost Bristol County \$10,000

NEW BEDFORD, March 10.—With no other evidence of emotion than a nervous gasp and an outward toss of the head—manners which have been noticed often during his trial—William Crockett Howard, the Port Rodman artillerian today heard the jury declare him guilty of murder in the second degree in connection with the death of his wife, Ida Howard, at South Duxbury last September. Hardly had the verdict been rendered, when, upon motion of District Attorney James M. Swift of Fall River, the chief prosecuting attorney, Judge Crosby sentenced the young soldier to imprisonment for the remainder of his life in the state prison in Charlestown.

The verdict, which is understood to have been a compromise, was returned at 11:55 a. m. the deliberations of the jury having lasted one minute less than fourteen hours. It was learned after court had adjourned that the eleven of the jurymen stood for conviction for murder in the first degree, but that one of their number was unwilling to find a verdict involving the death sentence on the evidence presented.

Howard stood and faced the jury as they took their places to report their finding. As the words, "Guilty of murder in the second degree" were pronounced, the prisoner gulped, moved his hand involuntarily to his neck and then gave a slight outward thrust to his head, characteristic movements that have been made by him many times during the trial. A moment later he sank back in his seat, apparently quite unharmed.

The jury remained standing while Judge Crosby advised them earnestly not to discuss with any person the proceedings in the jury room.

District Attorney Swift then moved that sentence be imposed immediately. Judge Crosby thereupon asked Howard if he had anything to say before the sentence was pronounced.

"No, your honor, I don't believe that I have anything to say," replied Howard, rising to his feet.

Judge Crosby then wrote a few words on a slip of paper which he handed to Clerk Barney. Then the clerk called upon Howard to stand and deliver the sentence of the court that he should be imprisoned in the state prison for the remainder of his life.

The trial which ended this noon had been in session for fourteen days and has caused an estimated expense of \$10,000 to Bristol county. During the two weeks of the trial thirty witnesses were examined.

Howard who was a private in the United States coast artillery stationed at Fort Rodman, this city, was arrested last September, a few days after his wife's body had been discovered on Sunday, Sept. 20, floating in the waters of the Apponaugset river, near the Tapanam bridge in the town of South Duxbury, five or six miles south of this city. It was claimed by the prosecution that Howard was actuated by one of two motives in killing his wife. One motive given by the prosecution was that he was angered at his wife because she had a few months previously caused his arrest on a non-support charge and had also informed the police that he had shot and killed a man named Edward Dowburst at Hazelwood park, near the military reservation in 1906. Howard was tried for manslaughter but was acquitted on the ground that he killed Dowburst in self defense. Another possible motive for the killing of Mrs. Howard, according to the prosecuting attorneys, was that Howard desired to marry a young woman named Clara Scrivener, who lives in this city, and who was much attached to the father.

It was brought out during the trial that Miss Scrivener did not know Howard was married until he was arrested in connection with the Dowburst case, as Howard had introduced his wife as his sister.

Howard's maiden name was also Howard and she had previous to her marriage about a year before her death at Sudbury, Tenn.

MAN KILLED HIMSELF

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Crazed because of unrequited love, Harry Knight, 23 years, of Plainfield, N. J., shot and killed himself here today in the yard of the home of his former sweetheart, Miss Nellie Mitchell. A letter full of underaments addressed to the girl was found in Knight's clothing.

THE JURY THAT WILL DECIDE COOPER'S FATE



COURT CROWDED To Hear Atty. Gen'l. Garner's Argument

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 10.—So dense was the throng inside the bar today in the trial of the Coopers and J. D. Sharp for the murder of E. C. Carmack that Judge Hart could not reach the bench from his chambers until two deputies opened a narrow path. Half of Murray county, apparently, came to Nashville to hear Attorney General Garner's argument for the state. That is Garner's home county and the young lawyer is popular there.



GUSTON T. FITZHUGH

ing the people of this great state that I always do in prosecuting a criminal. At the same time I have never tried a case that there was not humanity manifested on the side of the defense that called forth some cause for regret. In this case there is the same humanity that exists in all cases.

"The defense introduced three affidavits. Even if the law permitted the slaying of a man for defending another, upon what sentence in these affidavits would they seek justification?"

"All these men who have come here to testify that they were hurrying around to protect Carmack from an assaulting Co. Cooper, tell you their efforts were directed at soothing Colonel Cooper. Not a word to Carmack. Not an attempt to restrain him?"

Mr. Garner then turned his attention to Judge Bradford and declared that the latter's testimony had been impeached.

The evidence of the three defendants in this case, he said, "shows they are guilty just as completely and as surely as does the evidence of Mr. Gestman."

THE POLICE BOARD

Finds That Thos. F. Hoban Did Not Violate Terms of License

The board of police this morning gave out its decision that Thomas F. Hoban, proprietor and licensee of the Lowell Inn, had not violated the conditions of his license as alleged in a complaint made to the board. This is the first of the hotel cases heard by the board in which the decision has been in favor of the licensee of the hotel.

It was alleged that on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and January 11, 1909, there had been violations of the Sunday law at the Lowell Inn, but after a hearing in which it was shown that the receipts from the sale of food were fully as large if not larger than the proceeds from the sale of liquor, the board took the matter under advisement and this morning decided that satisfactory proof had not been given the board that Thomas F. Hoban had violated and permitted a violation of the conditions of his license.

The acquittal of the proprietor of this hostelry comes as a double victory inasmuch as the case against him in the police court was also in his favor.

The following is the decision of the board in the case of the Lowell Inn:

In the matter of the complaint preferred by Supt. Moffatt against the licensee of the Lowell Inn: "That on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908, and January 11, 1909, said licensee personally and by his servants, agents and clerks, did sell intoxicating liquors to diverse persons, whose names are to your informant unknown, in violation of the conditions of his license," the board presents the following finding:

Because of information given by the police officers regarding the condition in the Lowell Inn on Sundays and holidays, the board directed the superintendent to prepare the above complaint against the licensee of that hostelry, Thomas F. Hoban.

After due notice to the licensee and reasonable opportunity to be heard by him on Thursday, February 25, 1909, satisfactory proof was not given, said board that said Thomas F. Hoban had violated and permitted a violation of the conditions of said license.

It is therefore voted: That the respondent be declared not guilty.

By order of the board of police,
John J. Maherty, Jr., Clerk.

INJURED HAND HARRY GONZALES GOT MORE THAN A FISH-HOOK THIS TIME

Harry Gonzales, the well known fishing expert, met with a painful accident while extracting beautiful pickled from Silver Lake yesterday. His

Frameless French Plate Mirrors Is the Latest Novelty INSPECT AT WELCH BROS., 61 Middle Street

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LOWELL'S
GREATEST NEWSPAPER

WOMAN MISSING

The Police Are at Work on the Case

"Has Kate Shudeleigh, aged 39 years, met with foul play?" is a question which is troubling the local police at the present time. The woman and her husband suddenly disappeared, several days ago, after, it is alleged, the latter had threatened his wife. When the woman left her work in the spinning room of the Boot mills she left behind her a hat, dinner pail and a week and a half pay. It was only this morning that the matter was reported, and the police have been unable to obtain much information relative to the whereabouts of the woman.

Mrs. Shudeleigh is of Polish extraction and was employed in the spinning room of the Boot mills. She was known to the other employes as "Kate Shudey." Two weeks ago yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock while she was at her work her husband, who, it is said, was in an intoxicated condition, made an ineffectual attempt to get into the mill to see her.

It is alleged that he hung around the mill gate until the noon hour when he managed to gain an entrance and immediately went to where his wife was preparing to eat her dinner. That the man and his wife had some loud words is stated by employes of the room, but as this had happened on several other occasions little or no notice was taken of the incident. That afternoon the woman could not be found, neither could the man, and both are still missing. It is evident that the woman left the place in a hurry, for her dinner pail was left behind as was her hat and a week and a half pay, none of which has been called for. No one saw either Shudeleigh or his wife leave the place and no one seems to have seen them after the incident which occurred in the mill.

When Corporation Officer Noyes was notified of the affair he immediately went to the room at 42 Amory street which was occupied by the Shudeleighs where he found that the place was almost bare of furnishings and there was every indication that some person had left it in a hurry. He was assisted in questioning the occupants of the house by a Polish interpreter, but the people who reside there either did not know where the couple were or else did not care about telling what they did know.

The police expect to be able to secure some clue within twenty-four hours.

BIG SHOE COMPANY

Is Looking for a Location in This City

The Life Saver Boot & Shoe company of Boston is looking for a location for a sub-company in Lowell. The president of the company has visited this city several times within the last two weeks and was here today. He but Lowell offers better advantages in the way of transportation, labor and other things.

Something definite in the line of a report will be made by the company within a few weeks and in the meantime there is a vacant hosiery building.

RUN ON PAPERS

Independent Candidates for Offices in Chelmsford

A week from Monday will be town meeting day, and despite the fact that the voters recorded their choice in the caucuses recently held, several candidates for office will carry their fight to the polls, while one man not already in his taken out nomination papers, Frank Mallory, who was defeated for selectman by five votes in the caucuses, will run for selectman on nomination papers. Claus Johnson, who was defeated for constable by 18 votes, will take out papers for the position as will Carl Perham who did not appear on the ballot at the caucuses. Ralph Spalding was defeated by 10 votes for tree warden in the caucuses, but he will try it again at town meeting.

The plant of the Moore spinning company is running day and night and is enjoying an era of great prosperity.

The work of clearing out the damaged machinery from the mills of George C. Moore as the result of the recent fire continues daily but nothing has been stated definitely as to Mr. Moore's future plans.

The Old
Homestead

Can be wired for electric
service at small cost without
damage to wall or ceiling.

Giving you an

Up To Date

Home with all its comforts
and conveniences.

LOWELL
ELECTRIC LIGHT
CORP.

50 CENTRAL STREET.

LATEST SENSATIONAL CASE

John Stirling is Granted Divorce From His Wife

EDINBURGH, Scotland, March 10.—The sensational Stirling cross divorce suits were decided today by Lord Guthrie who granted the husband's petition, awarded him the custody of his child and denied the cross petition of Mrs. Stirling.

John Alexander Stirling, laird of Kippendavie, was married three years ago to Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an American show girl who came from New Jersey. Last fall cross suits for divorce were filed. Mr. Stirling named Lord Northland and Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Atherton, as co-respondents.

29 PERSONS DEAD

As Result of the Tornado in Arkansas

BRINKLEY, Ark., Mar. 10.—Twenty-nine persons dead and seventy-four injured is Brinkley's list of casualties from the tornado of Monday night.

Governor Goggin, who arrived here yesterday from Little Rock, has declared martial law and placed the situation in the hands of the sheriff. Belated reports from small towns tell of death and injury to many persons and a large property loss.

STEAMER WENT ASHORE

CHATHAM, Mass., March 10.—A steamer believed to be one of the Clyde line vessels, went ashore early this afternoon about half a mile south of the Orleans life-saving station. Conflicting reports were received here, one stating that she backed off in about ten minutes, and another stating that she was still aground at 2.15 p. m. It is believed she was bound south. There is an unconfirmed report that the life savers' boat which went to her assistance was swamped. The weather is very thick with a strong south-west wind.

THE DEVLIN CASE

Turns Out to Be a Fiasco in Court

DUBLIN, Mar. 9.—The case of Eugene Crean, member of parliament for the southeast division of Cork, against Joseph J. Devlin, member for West Belfast, and Dennis Johnston, secretary of the United Irish League, was continued in court here today.

League and the Irish Parliamentary party, of which Mr. O'Brien was nominally a member.

Continuing, Sergeant Moriarty said it was not Messrs. Devlin and Johnston who were on trial, but rather Mr. O'Brien, who was now on trial before the Irish people and who would be convicted by them.

John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, was called to testify. He said that with the exception of the regrettable Crean incident the convention of last month was one of the most orderly and most representative ever held and that Messrs. Devlin and Johnston had only done their duty in preserving order. The case was then adjourned.

FOR PURE MILK

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 10.—The state of Rhode Island took steps today to stop the sale of milk containing disease germs when Rep. Griffin of this city introduced a bill into the general assembly. The measure prohibits the sale of milk from places where it is known that disease germs exist.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL SALE 8c--CURRANTS--8c

Owing to the extreme popularity of our previous sale we will again offer on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the very finest quality of cleaned currants, in 1-lb. packages, regular price 12c, for

CHALLENGE MILK—Reg. price 10c, our price..... 9c	RAISINS—Finest quality seed—Reg. price 12c, our price..... 9c
RED CROSS MILK—Reg. price 12c, our price..... 10c	COCOA—Walter Baker's. Reg. price 15c, our price..... 12c
PEERLESS MILK—Reg. price 10c, our price..... 9c	SPICES—Stickney & Poor's. Reg. price 10c, our price..... 8c
BAKING POWDER—Reg. price 10c, our price..... 8c	MUSTARD—Stickney & Poor's. Reg. price 10c, our price..... 8c
EXTRACTS—All flavors, pure. Reg. price 12c, our price..... 7c	CORN STARCH—Reg. price 10c, our price..... 8c
CREAM TARTAR—Quarters. Reg. price 10c, our price..... 6c	SALERATUS—For 10c, regular price 8c, our price..... 4c

BEST TEAS 25c

All Kinds.

BEST COFFEE 18c

Fenway Blend.

SANBORN IMPORTING COMPANY

29 BRIDGE STREET, LOWELL
Near Transfer Station. Boston Store, 90 Blackstone St.

BRIDE IS LOYAL

When Husband is Arrested for Fraud

NEW YORK, March 10.—Following the holding in \$5000 bail of the four men and a woman who were arrested Monday night on charges of defrauding the Interborough by means of bogus Subway and "L" tickets, it was revealed that Mrs. Harry F. Torrens, the pretty young woman, is the daughter of wealthy and respected parents in this city.

She closed last November and married the young printer who was arrested with her and who is accused of having planned a gigantic swindle against the transit company. Her father is a retired merchant. He will not appear in the case, but, it is said, will supply ample funds for his daughter's defense.

"I didn't know Harry was mixed up in anything wrong," Mrs. Torrens said in the Tombs, after Magistrate Brown held his hearing. "But if he was, I stand by him anyhow, for I love him, and have never regretted marrying him."

Louis Spiegel, attorney for Mrs. Torrens and her husband, said: "I have talked to the young woman's father today, and he will stand by her. He doesn't believe she knows anything about the alleged swindle."

A sixth prisoner was taken last night by Interborough detectives. This was Albert Medull, twenty years old, of No. 650 Lenox avenue. He is charged, sold the bogus tickets at rates in the neighborhood of one hundred and forty-ninth street and Third avenue.

That is where the bad tickets were first discovered, in both "L" and Subway "choppers" boxes. The Subway tickets were a fair imitation of the genuine, but the "L" tickets were too light in coloring. It didn't take the detectives long to find out that tickets could be bought in the neighborhood at the rate of two and one-cents in lots of 100 and at two cents for lots of 100.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Congratulated by the Emperor of Japan

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Showing the feeling of warm personal friendship of the Japanese emperor for President Taft is the following telegram which has just been made public:

Tokio, March 5.
The President, Washington.
Remembering with great satisfaction my very pleasant and agreeable intercourse with you on the occasion of your visit to Japan, I congratulate you most cordially upon your brilliant and successful inauguration as president of the United States, reports of which have already been received by me.

(Signed) Matushito.
Mr. Taft's reply follows:
The White House,
Washington, March 6.

The Emperor, Tokio.
I have received with the utmost pleasure your imperial majesty's gracious message of congratulation on my accession to the presidency. The opportunity which I enjoyed of personal conference with your majesty upon the occasion of my three visits to Japan I have always valued most highly and I am grateful for the boundless hospitality extended to me in Tokyo and throughout your empire by your majesty and the people of Japan. It will be my earnest endeavor to maintain in every way the present satisfactory bond between Japan and the United States.

(Signed) W. H. Taft.

SIX DAY RACE

NEW YORK, March 10.—Painfully limping over the sawdust-covered clay and cluder track, the surviving pedestrians in the six day go-as-you-please race in Madison Square Garden were today reduced to eleven and half teams. Louis Semeran, of Brooklyn, who, for the second time since the race started, was without a partner, composed the half team. The first man who drops out today will be replaced by Semeran, who has shown a lot of gameness.

The Frenchmen, Cibot and Orphee, possess an inexhaustible store of energy and had a lead of over sixteen miles on Davis and Melkus, a reconstructed team. Davis and Melkus in turn were nine miles in front of the Irish pair, Feegan and Curtis, who have made heroic efforts during the last 24 hours to get to the front.

Quinn of the Boston team seemed quite exhausted today, but pluckily plodded along.

The score of the five leading teams at 2 p. m. was as follows:

Cibot and Orphee.....	341	4
Davis and Melkus.....	314	4
Feegan and Curtis.....	334	3
Dinsen and Boutwell.....	323	3
Loebstein and Kluberbaum.....	321	3

NEGROES KILLED

By a Tornado in Cuthbert, Ga.

CUTHBERT, Ga., March 10.—Six negroes were killed here by a tornado last night and twelve business buildings were almost totally destroyed. Several whites were injured probably fatally.

The greater part of the destruction was confined to negro quarters. The total loss probably will reach \$50,000. Cuthbert has 2500 inhabitants.

BOWLING CONGRESS

PITTSBURGH, March 10.—The sessions today of the international bowling congress were in honor of Cincinnati. Various cities competed in five double, single and two five-men events, which constituted the day's program. The executive council met during the day.

RHODE ISLAND'S EXPENSES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 10.—It will take \$1,155,515 to finance the state of Rhode Island during the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, according to the annual appropriation bill introduced in the legislature today by Rep. Zenas Bliss of Cranston. The bill went to a committee for further consideration.



ANOTHER WIRELESS MESSAGE PICKED UP AND ANSWERED BY EVERY PROGRESSIVE CITIZEN OF LOWELL.

IN POLICE COURT ANOTHER SCRAP

Assault and Other Cases Tried Over the Pay of Street Department Bosses

Michael Fitzgerald, otherwise known as Michael Smith, was arraigned in police court this morning and pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Jacob Astor.

According to the testimony offered Fitzgerald, without any provocation whatsoever, struck Astor over the head with an iron pipe, inflicting a scalp wound.

Fitzgerald offered no defence. His record showed that he had been before the court on 27 other occasions for breaking and entering, larceny and drunkenness. He was sentenced to two months in jail, appealed and was held under \$200 bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

Stole a Blanket
William F. Melancon pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of a horse blanket, the property of Robert W. Dohson, but the court found him guilty and he was sentenced to three months in the house of correction in Cambridge.

Mr. Dobson testified that last January three blankets were stolen from his barn. Two were taken on one occasion and a week later another was stolen. Witnesses were shown a blanket which he identified as his property.

George Martin had purchased the blanket in question from Melancon for which he paid the sum of \$1.

Patrolman John J. Ganley testified to recovering the property, and Patrolman Peter Cawley said he arrested Melancon.

Melancon denied that he had stolen the blanket, adding that he knew nothing whatever of the affair.

In answer to a question put by the court, Melancon said that he was released from the Concord reformatory eight months ago. He was sentenced to three months at the house of correction.

Drunken Offenders
Bernard F. McLaughlin, who has stood in the cage on many previous occasions, pleaded guilty to being drunk. He was under a suspended sentence and the suspension was revoked and he was sentenced to four months in jail.

William H. Somers, a colored "gambler," made his second appearance and was fined \$5.

Five first offenders were each fined \$2 and four simple drunks were released.

THE BOY RELENTS

Says He Was Tricked by Mother-in-Law

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Charging that her eighteen-year-old husband, Philip, has abandoned her, Mrs. Anna Weinberg Tapfer appeared before Judge Hyland in the New Jersey avenue court, Brooklyn, yesterday. Her appearance was coincident with the filing of a petition by the young man in the supreme court of Kings county to have the marriage annulled, on the ground that he was not of age when the union took place, and that he had regarded the marriage as a mock one, performed in jest.

The petition asks that the boy's father, Samuel Tapfer, president of the East Side Metal Spinning company, and living at No. 455 Hopkins street, Brooklyn, be appointed his guardian.

Part of the boy's petition reads: "On or about January 5, 1904, after drinking intoxicating liquors, and when in a state of imbecility, my mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Weinberg Tapfer, induced me to go to a minister in New Jersey and there to be married."

The papers allege that through the trickery of her mother, Rachel Weinberg, and her father, Samuel Tapfer, the boy was induced to go to a minister in New Jersey and there to be married.

When first entering, the girl's mother desired the petition on the state of imbecility, four years ago, she said: "My daughter married the young man only after his earnest courtship and pleading. Now he must prove that he is only eighteen, as he stated in his marriage certificate that he was of age."

H. J. Robertson, representing the wife, denies the allegations in the petition concerning trickery or intoxication.

"I do not need his advice in the performance of my executive duties." That was Mayor Brown's reply to the following question asked him this forenoon: "Have you asked the city solicitor's opinion relative to the matter of paying street foremen for rainy days?"

The mayor attended the meeting of the committee on accounts when it was agreed to put the matter up to the city council, but today he admits that the city council has no voice in the matter except to express opinion.

The mayor said that he favored the matter being sent to the city council in order that the members of both boards might go on record as to their position in the matter.

The weekly pay roll of the street department went to the committee on accounts yesterday. It gave the bosses six days and the laborers five days.

The mayor and the committee on accounts amended the pay roll to read "one day out" for the bosses. The pay roll as amended was returned to the superintendent of streets.

THE DEMOCRATS STEAMER ASHORE

Won Out in Cambridge Election

CAMBRIDGE, March 10.—The Cambridge city election yesterday resulted in a democratic victory. William F. Brooks was elected over Mayor Walter

VINEYARD HAVEN, March 10.—The freight steamer Massachusetts while proceeding on her way along the coast early today ran ashore near Cedar Tree Neck.

The Massachusetts is a new boat and one of the three recently placed on the freight line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

She is commanded by Captain Barrett of New York. The Massachusetts left Boston at 4.30 p. m. with a general cargo and ran into the fog bank just before she came abreast of this port.

The course through Vineyard sound, after turning West Chop, is a perfectly straight one for twenty miles to the Vineyard sound lightship, but the grounding of the Massachusetts at Cedar Tree Neck, which is on the Martha's Vineyard side of the sound, shows that the steamer crossed the middle ground shoal and was more than two miles off her course in a run of ten miles.

As soon as the vessel went on the tracks she notified the officials at Newport and New York by her wireless telegraph through the Point Judith station. Assistance was also asked from the revenue cutter service and the cutter Aushnet stationed at Woods Hole went to her assistance shortly after dawn.

The Massachusetts, in getting over to the Martha's Vineyard shore, according to pilots here, must have gone through one of the deep cuts in the middle ground shoal. She grounded about 4 miles to the eastward of the landing place of the Martha's Vineyard and Nantuxet cable and it was feared here today that some of the wrecking tugs might pick up the line during their operations in freeing the steamer.

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THE HAINS CASE

FLUSHING, N. Y., March 10.—In asking to have the trial of Captain Peter Hains for the murder of William R. Annis postponed until some time in May, John H. McIntyre, counsel for the indicted man, informed Judge Garrison today that he would be obliged to call more than seventy witnesses, among them eight physicians, and asked the court's indulgence on the ground that "these insanity cases require far more attention than others."

Mr. McIntyre promised to have another hearing on his request in court on Monday next.

U. S. MARINES

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Marines have not been assigned to duty on battleships and armored cruisers since the recent provision of congress that money expended for the maintenance of the marine corps must not be used unless the marines are aboard the warships. Secretary of the Navy

McNary has asked the opinion of the attorney general regarding the constitutionality of the restoration provision.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

COMMON COUNCIL

Fight Against City Bosses Carried Into Meeting

Lower Board Decided That it Has No Authority to Interfere in Duties of Street Supt.

The most important item of business considered by the common council at its meeting last night had to do with the pay of street foremen on rainy days; an issue raised by Alderman Turner and Councilmen Welch and Brown.

Drive the Microbes of Catarrh From Your System

Say to your druggist, "I want Hyomel" (High-o-me), and you will have started the only sensible method to cure catarrh.

Saturating the stomach with vile drugs and obnoxious nostrums never cured catarrh. They don't reach the spot. Sprays and douches and the like may give temporary relief, but they never cure—they don't reach the spot. In order to cure catarrh, you must reach the affected part, and you must reach it with something that, when passing over the entire inflamed and germ ridden membrane, will kill every catarrh germ along the route.

You can't cure catarrh without killing the catarrh germs, and you can't kill the germs unless you can get the killer where the germs are.

Hyomel is a killer of catarrh germs, because when you breathe it in, its antiseptic and germicide properties reach every nook and crevice of the mucous membrane, from the mouth and nose deep into the cells of the lungs.

Hyomel brings the Australian forests of pine and eucalyptus to your home. It is made of the active principles extracted from these trees.

No one who lives in or near these forests suffers from catarrh. No one who breathes in Hyomel, the real forest air of Australia, will have catarrh for long after the treatment starts.

If you want to cure catarrh, coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, or relieve consumption, try Hyomel (pronounced High-o-me), the common sense cure—the cure that reaches the spot.

A complete Hyomel outfit, including a hard rubber inhaler, costs only \$1.00, and extra bottles of Hyomel, if afterwards needed, cost but 50c. Guaranteed to cure, or money back. Sold in every town in America. Sold and guaranteed in Lowell by Carter & Sherburne.

sensation, with the accounts committee and the fight is on.

Messrs. Turner and Welch got a slap on the wrist in the council chamber last night and Freddie was pretty mad, but he took Turner's advice and kept still. The resolution, prepared by the committee on accounts to the effect that the city council was opposed to the bosses being paid on rainy days was tabled and the sense of the meeting was that the council hadn't any jurisdiction in the matter.

Section 7 of chapter 415, charter amendments, acts of 1896, says: "Neither the city council nor either branch thereof, shall directly or indirectly take part in the employment of labor."

President Qua called to order at 8.25. There were twenty-six members present, one absentee. The appointments of fence viewers, field drivers, surveyor of lumber, and health commissioners were confirmed in concurrence with the board of aldermen. Other minor business was disposed of in concurrence with the board of aldermen, including the order to close the offices at city hall Saturday afternoon beginning the first Saturday in April and continuing until the first Saturday in September.

A joint order was read and adopted in concurrence in relation to memorial to Charles A. Taylor, who was killed in the march of the Old Sixth regiment through Baltimore, April 19, 1861.

The petition of John A. Maguire for the release of certain restrictions on land at the corner of Common and Salem streets in order that he may proceed with work on a building now under course of construction, was referred to the joint committee on lands and buildings in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

A petition that two cloak rooms in the High school annex be converted into class rooms was read and referred to the committee on lands and buildings.

Communication of James Dow, superintendent of lands and buildings, calling attention to the condition of the release of certain restrictions on land at the corner of Common and Salem streets in order that he may proceed with work on a building now under course of construction, was referred to the joint committee on lands and buildings in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

Communication of Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. L. and others for a playground in Little Canada was referred to the park commission for its recommendation.

Notice of personal injury by Frank O. Shaw, through his counsel, James Gilbert Hill, was filed in the city clerk's office and the petition accompanying it was referred to the committee on claims.

Notice of personal injury by Catherine L. Cowdy was read and ordered on file in the city clerk's office. Other notices of personal injuries were similarly disposed of.

Joint report of the committee on lands and buildings recommending that restrictions be released on land of John A. Maguire at Common and Salem streets was accepted and placed on file and the joint order authorizing the mayor to effect the release was adopted, unanimously.

Committee on Accounts

A joint communication from the committee on accounts relative to street and sewer bosses receiving pay for rainy days was read, and placed on file.

The communication read as follows:

Lowell, March 9, 1909.
To Members of the City Council, Lowell, Mass.

In examining the street department pay rolls the committee on accounts found that bosses were being paid by the day and that they received time and a half for over-time and double time for work done on Sunday. Despite these facts it has been the custom to pay the bosses when they lay.

One of the bosses received no less than \$2 for one week's work last year, an amount in excess of the street superintendent's salary received for the same work during the same week, yet this same boss might have drawn full pay on the following week without doing any work, under the custom.

Believing that this one-sided and unbusinesslike arrangement should be abolished in the interests of economy, the majority members of the committee express the hope that a formal vote will be taken by the city council to this effect.

John D. Turner, Chairman, Frederick J. Welch.

Accompanying the communication was the following resolution:

Resolved by the board of aldermen and common council of the city of Lowell in city council assembled, as follows:

That the city council takes the attitude that bosses of the different city departments who are paid by the day should not be paid for days when they are idle.

Statement of Foremen

Before action was taken on the above the following letter from the foremen of the street department was read:

Lowell, Mass., March 9, 1909.

Members of the City Council:—So much has been said in regard to the foremen of the street department, and as much said by the foremen, that it is incumbent on them to explain some things which should not go unexplained. We take this moment of addressing and explaining to you, honorable gentlemen.

Foremen report to city stables, Broadway, at 6.30 a. m., receive their orders, collect their men and tools, give orders to teams, etc., then report to their work and be there at 7.30. At present, four foremen are working in the outside.

In regard to stormy weather, men are not knocked off work, unless the majority so desire. The matter is put to a vote. In regard to over-time, street foremen do not get double, or time and one-half for over-time, but straight time hour for hour.

We would suggest that the members of the city government would ask any of the ex-superintendents of the street department in regard to the foremen and their pay, also wages paid in cities of Lowell's size. We have living among us ex-superintendents Messrs. E. Cawley, C. H. Hanson, Horace Beale, Robert Crowley, Patrick Brady, Lester Beale, Hon. F. W. Farnham, and our last superintendent, Charles J. Morse.

In closing, the foremen wish to say that they would be glad to meet the city government or a committee from both boards for a hearing. Lots of things that seem queer now could be explained to you.

Hope that you gentlemen may see your way clear to give your servants a hearing, we remain,

Foremen, Street Department.

No Action Taken

Councilman Bonneau asked if the council had any right to take action in the matter. President Qua said that the council had a right to express an opinion, but that any opinion of the council would not be binding upon the superintendent of streets.

Councilman Mahoney called attention to the fact that a city solicitor had already decided that the city council had nothing to do with regulating the pay of city employees and he thought it would be well to ask the city solicitor for a written opinion. He made a motion to that effect and the motion was ruled out of order. Mr. Mahoney then moved that the resolution be tabled and it was so voted. The vote to table was 19 for and 6 against.

SIX DEAD

AS RESULT OF TORNADO NEAR LITTLE ROCK

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 10.—Six dead and eight injured persons were reported yesterday near Little Rock as the result of the tornado of Monday night. The dead:

Mrs. Elrod, Boston, Ark.

Mrs. Sue Kesterson, Salem.

A child at Piney Woods, near Carle.

Edgar, Boy and Lena, children of Mrs. Jack McMan, at Zionsville.

Marion and six other children were seriously hurt.

The Methodist church and school-house at Mount Carmel were demolished and eight houses at Hurricane Creek were destroyed.

KILLED BY HUSBAND

BALTIMORE, March 10.—Livingston L. Leach, 14, son of Mrs. Leach, was found dead yesterday by neighbors. She had been shot and killed by her husband, Charles Leach, 40, Baltimore, who was arrested.

Zacharia was arrested.

DIED IN AMBULANCE

NEW BEDFORD, March 10.—Charles L. Smith, of Box 10, Boston street, Malden, an employee of the Eastern Manufacturing Co., died yesterday.

Mr. Smith was 45 years of age.

He was born in Southfield, Mass., and was educated at Dartmouth college in 1886, attended Harvard law school, and was admitted to the bar.

KINGDON GOULD ELECTED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 10.—At the annual meeting of the Missouri Railway Co., Kingdon Gould, of New York, was elected president of the company.

Mr. Gould was also elected to the board of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad to succeed S. D. Warfield of New York.

The election of officers by the directors of the two companies will take place in New York in about ten days.

WHINING

CHILDREN may be subjected to worms—which make them thin, pale, sickly and irritable.

KICKAPOO

WORM KILLER

Is the finest worm remedy that we know of—has been used and recommended for years. Pleasant tasting candy lozenges. All dealers.

KICKAPOO MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

PLEADED GUILTY

But W. S. Gordon's Sanity is Questioned

The case of William S. Gordon, real estate dealer, charged with the larceny of \$700 from a man named McCullough in a real estate deal, was called and Gordon pleaded guilty. Before sentence was imposed his counsel, James Stuart Murphy asked that Gordon be examined as to his sanity.

A date was made for the examination yesterday afternoon, but, owing to the illness of the examining physician, it was deferred until this morning.

If he is adjudged insane, his plea of guilty will be changed to not guilty.

The retrial of the case against William C. Pophery is being arranged for and will probably be held in this city within a week or 10 days. It is also expected that some of the liquor cases, pending will be tried in this city at that time. District Attorney Higgins is confident of being able to press these cases at once.

Diver at Cambridge

Napoleon J. Rivet was removed from the Lowell jail and taken to Cambridge, yesterday, where he will remain at the house of correction until his exceptions have been argued. It was thought best to have him nearby when the exceptions are argued.

James Dunne, charged with being an idle and disorderly person, pleaded guilty at yesterday's session of the court and was sentenced to jail for a term of three months.

GAME OF POLICY

Said to Net One Man \$100,000 a Year

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 10.—"One man alone in this city makes over \$100,000 a year from the damnable scheme of policy, taking it in the most part from the poor who can least afford it," declared William H. Luther, chairman of the Providence police commission, before the Men's club of the Cranston Street Baptist church last evening. Coming from the direct source that it did the statement has caused a mild sensation.

"I want to appeal to the citizens of this city," continued the commissioner "for the support of a bill now pending before the legislature forbidding policy writing."

"The legislature is not for sale, but plenty of men with influence can be bought, and they are quietly working to defeat the measure. Policy men are putting up money to get support, not hesitating at anything or any expense."

SERIOUSLY CUT

MEN USED A RAKE AS A CLUB

ON ANOTHER MAN

HAVERHILL, March 10.—With his face badly disfigured and bleeding from a half-dozen serious wounds, John Coyne of this city reported to the police yesterday that he had been clubbed over the head and in the face by an iron rake at a camp near Wash Pond, Hampstead, N. H., yesterday.

The attack was the result of an altercation between Coyne and two other occupants of the camp, who, it is alleged, turned upon Coyne and assaulted him with the rake. One of the prongs had split the flesh to the skull over the left eye, and another had penetrated the flesh on the left cheek.

Numerous cuts indicated the course of the rake's path across his face and over his head. His wounds were dressed by Dr. McFee at the police station.

Coyne told the police that he had been set upon without provocation, having two of his assailants, and a warrant was issued for their arrest. Later Patrolman McLaughlin took into custody Edward Kelleher as one of the assailants, and he was admitted to bail to appear in the district court this morning.

FOUND GUILTY

CHICAGO BUTCHER USED DIS-EASED HORSE FLESH

CHICAGO, March 10.—J. J. Schmidt, a butcher, was yesterday found guilty of using diseased horse flesh in the manufacture of sausages. The conviction of Schmidt is the first under the state law which imposes a penalty of a fine of \$1000, a year's imprisonment in the county jail, or both.

GEORGE ANGELL ILL

BOSTON, March 10.—George T. Angell, founder of the American Humane Educational Society, and its president since 1884, also founder and only president of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is seriously ill at the age of 86 years, at the Hotel Buckminster. For several months Mr. Angell has been unable to visit his office where he edits "Our Dumb Animals" and his health failed rapidly due to his declining years.

Mr. Angell was born in Southfield, Mass., was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1846, attended Harvard law school, and was admitted to the bar.

DIED IN AMBULANCE

NEW BEDFORD, March 10.—Charles L. Smith, of Box 10, Boston street, Malden, an employee of the Eastern Manufacturing Co., died yesterday.

Mr. Smith was 45 years of age.

He was born in Southfield, Mass., and was educated at Dartmouth college in 1886, attended Harvard law school, and was admitted to the bar.

KINGDON GOULD ELECTED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 10.—At the annual meeting of the Missouri Railway Co., Kingdon Gould, of New York, was elected president of the company.

Mr. Gould was also elected to the board of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad to succeed S. D. Warfield of New York.

The election of officers by the directors of the two companies will take place in New York in about ten days.

R. M. CLOOS

—FOR QUALITY—

Thursday Sales

We have decided to run one more sale of Raincoats. These coats are made of fine rubberized silk, guaranteed rainproof and are strictly up-to-date in cut and style. Colors are brown, blue, light and dark gray and black in plain and moire finish. There are also a number of fancy stripes in different colorings. Values up to \$15.00. Thursday price \$9.75

Silk Dresses

Having received a sample line of silk dresses from a New York manufacturer we will take this opportunity to give the people of Lowell a chance to buy a handsome silk dress at little cost. They are in the Princess effect and should sell at \$15.00. Thursday price \$9.75

WAISTS

Net Waists, trimmed with embroidered bands, also linen tailored waists with wide tucks. New Spring styles; value \$3.50. Thursday Price 2.49

CHEMISE

Made of fine Nainsook and Lawn, in Empire effect, trimmed with German Val lace and dallions; value \$1.98. Thursday Price 1.49

VEILS

Made Veils of Chiffon, in all the new Spring shades, 1 1/2 yards long; value \$1.00. Thursday Price 37c

SHAWLS

Chenille Shawls in white, gray and black. Excellent values at \$1.99 and \$1.95. Thursday Price 1.25

CORSETS—Limited lot, value 50c. Thursday price 39c

Tourists' Coats

Our stock of coats has been reduced to such an extent, that we are able to sell the remaining lot at the very lowest possible prices.

Money Refunded If Not Satisfactory

SECY. DICKINSON

Tells Why He Was Appointed to the Cabinet

CHICAGO, March 10.—Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson appeared before the House committee on the organization of the public press and the action in appointing me and my action in accepting are approved by the south, and having the approval of the southern democratic states, whose judgment was especially appealed to in this matter by the president. I can bear with equanimity any criticism that may come from individual democrats elsewhere.

HUSBAND DYING

ANDOVER WOMAN HAD LEFT HIM TO VISIT RELATIVES

ANDOVER, March 10.—A peculiar case came to light in this town yesterday. It developed that Mrs. Arthur Barnes, who four weeks ago went to North Reading to visit her parents and left her husband feeling slightly indisposed, returned Sunday and, it is said, found him dying from cold, hunger and destitution.

When she left, Mrs. Barnes supposed he would be up and about in an hour or so. She was, therefore, prostrated when she returned.

When she had been away a few days his illness grew acute and he could not leave his bed or summon aid. He had no food or warmth, and when found was in a dying condition.

It is said that his recovery is doubtful. He resides in the Wilbur block on Maple avenue.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

AN INJURY TO OUR CITY.

If those who have been in the habit of shouting charges against Lowell would go outside Lowell to find the effect of their work they would get some idea of the injury they have done to the reputation of our city.

A local clergyman who has recently been on a visit to relatives in another part of the state relates an experience that should open the eyes of the people of Lowell.

Among the old neighbors he met was a man who had a few boys getting ready to select their life work. The clergyman suggested to the father of the boys the advisability of sending them to the Lowell Textile school, whereupon, the father replied, "Oh no! The Textile school may be a splendid institution, but the city of Lowell has such a bad reputation that I could never consent to send my boys there." He had come to this conclusion from what he had read and heard about Lowell. The clergyman found it difficult to convince him that Lowell is one of the cleanest cities in the state, morally. Thus it appears that the slanderous charges against the reputation of our city have convinced people at a distance that it is bad morally and hence that a serious wrong has been done to Lowell and her people. This is a handicap to our city that must be overcome by telling the truth. The agencies that have set out to boom Lowell will have to contend with this false impression of Lowell, propagated by sensational preachers and sensational newspapers.

Lowell is a clean city, free from the worst vices with no dives or brothels such as may be found in most other cities.

The pessimism that laments over a city as lost, because there is here and there a victim of drunkenness, a family jar, a thief, or a minor assault, deprecates that which is occurring in every city in the world, which is a result of our human frailty and can never be stopped. The truth will not injure Lowell unless distorted so as to justify a false conclusion.

THE CHARTER DISCUSSION.

It must be very discouraging to the friends of municipal reform to witness such an exhibition of jealousy and disregard for the interests of the people and of the city at large, as was given at city hall on Monday evening.

The business men of the board of trade and many who do not belong to that organization gave a plain statement of why they favored the board of trade bill and supported their claims by the very best of arguments. Their reasons were in the main unanswerable. But it appears that an organized demonstration was prepared in opposition to the charter bills, and accordingly before the meeting opened practically all the seats in the council chamber were taken.

Men who have been known as professional loafers for the past ten years were out gathering in "rooters" to swell the number of remonstrants. Then there were the delegates of the trades and labor council whose chief objection seemed to be that they were not consulted in reference to the drafting of the new charter. According to the statements of some of these men the charter was suspected because of the source from which it emanated and because it was supported by the press of Lowell.

Until the press of Lowell hangs out the red banner of socialism it can never satisfy some of the men who appeared as remonstrants against the board of trade bill.

One speaker asserted that it was from the wage earners alone that any draft of a new charter should come because the wage earners produced the taxes which the business men and the corporations pay into the city. That is the socialist idea.

The plea to save the common council as the nursery of statesmen was one of the most far-fetched arguments adduced against the bill. There was no mention of the different other brands of men who first made their debut before the political footlights in the common council.

The charter bill as a whole is drawn in the interest of the plain people, because it will enable them at all times to locate responsibility and punish the men who betray their trust.

The fact that the trades and labor council was not specially consulted in the matter of drafting the charter should not stand as an argument against a charter that embodies all the best principles of up-to-date municipal government—greater executive power and responsibility—no bodies to create deadlocks—no party designations—longer terms for elective officials and finally the recall and referendum, all of which are in the interests of the people.

If the people of this city would have better government they will have to put faith in the business men who give their time and their money to advance the interests of the city. It has been the aim of such men to apply business principles to the problems of government, to secure responsibility in the mayor, so that the people can hold him accountable for conditions in the departments, just as the directors of a big mill can hold the agent responsible. But in order to do this, in justice to the mayor, he must have a free hand. Give him increased power and, lest he abuse it, give the people the power of recall so that no mayor or other elective official can ever be in a position to defy the people.

The Concord Patriot, referring to Lowell's charter agitation, says: "The thought down there is, grant the charter and then if changes are necessary after trial, they can be made in the form of amendments."

"The practical thing in the new charter is the centralization of authority and responsibility in the mayor."

This is very wise. The people should know where to look for responsibility.

"Take it in a big concern, a mill for instance, where they employ thousands of hands. The business of such corporation is entrusted largely to one man—one might say it is entrusted to him entirely."

"Trustee, advisors, or councilors may decide on matters of general policy, but when it comes to the doing of things, the man at the head of the mill is responsible."

"If it were otherwise, it would be very hard to conduct a successful business."

The Concord paper in the above expresses an idea that has been almost universally accepted by all the leading authorities on municipal government. Why can we not have it in Lowell, and if after the new charter shall have been under trial, this or any other feature be found not to work well in practice, then the defects can be remedied by amendments.

SEEN AND HEARD

A scene was enacted in one of the local churches Sunday which words cannot adequately express, and only the eye-witnesses thereof can fully appreciate the merits of the situation. It occurred while the minister was offering prayer and every head in the congregation was bowed in reverence, when suddenly a loud "Ker-cho-o-o" was heard somewhere in the center of the auditorium, and as if a set of false teeth as you ever saw shot out onto the floor. The lady who was the victim of this violent paroxysm, in her endeavors to stifle the sneeze, had opened her mouth too wide and emitted the molars as a chimney to the "Ker-cho-o-o," and as she realized what had occurred made a hasty recovery of her lost teeth. Naturally the sound of a violent sneeze in the midst of a prayer upset the benign countenances of the members of the congregation, and throughout the remainder of the service there was a nervous tension, the scene being busily working trying to look as if nothing was wrong, but the woman, in the meantime, had pocketed her teeth believing they fitted there better than in her mouth should she be overtaken by another "Ker-cho-o-o."

She suffered long the aching pain; What could the poor girl do? To stave the hateful pain away, "Meant" "exit" knowledge, too. The poor thing trembled, but stood stoutly.

A hard old trial-forsooth; She did not dare to shake the pain— It was her wisdom tooth.

A charming and novel entertainment is in store for the patrons of Hathaway's there during Easter week, when a score of children from the Dorothy Dix home in Boston will appear in songs and sketches. By special permission from the governor the children are allowed, at certain holiday seasons during the year, to be real actors and actresses and during Easter week they will be seen at Hathaway's, afterwards only because they are not allowed to take part in any entertainment after sundown. They will come to Lowell from the home in Boston in the morning and will return after the afternoon performance.

Special dinner Bies are the latest thing in gentlemen's neckwear. Judging from what we have seen of them they are fearfully and wonderfully made and subject to criticism even at a modest and exclusive boarding-house.

One of our friends forgot he was married the other evening—at least, he forgot he had a wife. When he left home after supper his wife cautioned him to be sure and stop for her when he returned later in the evening, naming a certain house where she would be found awaiting him. In the rush of other things all thought of his wife passed from his mind and he was comfortably ensconced in an easy chair at home having a smoke, somewhere about 11 o'clock, when the telephone bell awoke him from his reveries. Answering the call he was surprised to hear a familiar voice giving him a righteous "call down" from the other end of the wire. Not until that moment did he realize that there was a woman in this world whom he had promised to care for and protect, and to escort home in the dark—and he lost no time in getting into his street clothes and trotting back after her. What happened afterward is domestic history.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Two young women, Miss F. A. McLeod and her sister, Mrs. W. Hyslop, both of Toronto, made the trip from Alexandria, Egypt, to Plume, Austria, as the only first-class passengers on the big Cunard, Caronia. They had an army of stewards, every officer and the galley commander dancing attendance on them, and playing for their especial benefit, and the row of waiters that lined up when they entered the dining room for the first time was terrifying, but soon became a pleasant joke.

The vice-presidents have been in the habit of ordering to their taste an inkstand for their desks, which they have taken away with them when the term of office expired. Mr. Fairbanks had an elaborate and expensive one built by a New York manufacturing jeweler, and has always been much gratified by the satirical comments made on it by newspaper correspondents and unfriendly satirists. It was claimed by them to have cost \$500. Before retiring last week he sent to Secretary Bennett of the senate a check for \$250, which was its price.

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full cost, and took the beautiful inkwell away with him.

By the terms of the will of the late Mary H. Withers of Concord, which has been filed for probate at East Cambridge, \$12,000 is left to the town of Castine, Me., to be used to build a public library; \$5000 to the First Congregational church of Castine, Me.; \$1000 to the Congregational Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; \$1000 to the Concord Home for the Aged and \$1000 to the Animal Rescue League.

Miss Alice Blech, who will be Mrs. Taft's social secretary, was born 26 years ago in Dresden, Germany, and has lived in this country only ten years. She has been a clerk in the bureau of American republics. She has never been a social secretary nor is she widely known in Washington, as she has devoted herself entirely to her duties, and it was for precisely that reason that Mrs. Taft selected her. When Mrs. Taft started out to find a social secretary, a close friend said she looked about for a cultured, sensible, level-headed young woman, who understood the duties of her position, and would attend to her affairs to the exclusion of all other interests. Mrs. Taft was told that Miss Blech spoke German fluently and had a fine working knowledge of French and Spanish; furthermore, she was a Washington paper, and she was a "versatile" girl. She is tall, quite dark and very pretty. She speaks with just the slightest German accent, chooses her words with care, and expresses herself in easy, graceful English.

While her father was German, her mother was Miss Sarah, daughter of General Sorrel, chief of staff of General Longstreet in the Confederate army. Miss Blech lived abroad until 10 years ago, the greater part of the time being spent in Alexandria, Egypt.

Phillander Chase Knox, who will be Mr. Taft's secretary of state, re-enters the cabinet after five years in the United States senate, to which he was appointed in June, 1904, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Matthew M. Quay. Mr. Knox is a lawyer and first came into national prominence as attorney general in Mr. McKinley's first cabinet, when he successfully prosecuted the Northern Securities case. He is 52 years old, having been born in Brownsville, Pa., May 6, 1857. After graduating from Mount Union college at Alliance, Pa., he began the study of law in Pittsburgh, and three years later was admitted to the bar in that city. When Mr. Knox was only 24 years of age he was appointed to the western district of Pennsylvania. After a short term in this office, however, he resigned and entered private practice with James H. Reed, under the firm name of Knox & Reed. The firm became counsel for many large interests, and it is said that Mr. Knox has received some of the largest fees ever paid in this country.

During the Homestead riots in 1892 he was counsel for the Carnegie Steel company, and directed the local end of that famous labor disturbance. When, in 1901, Mr. McKinley appointed him attorney general, Mr. Knox's participation in the Homestead affair caused some opposition on the part of labor organizations to his confirmation. As attorney general Mr. Knox not only prosecuted to a successful issue the government's suit against the Northern Securities company, but conducted the case against the so-called beef trust, with the result that that combination was dissolved by the final decree of the United States supreme court. Mr. Knox has been credited also with having prepared and carried through the Panama canal purchase in 1902. It was shortly after the conclusion of the Panama purchase that Mr. Knox was appointed to the United States senate by Governor Pennypacker to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Quay, and afterward he was elected by the legislature for the full term expiring in March, 1911. Major McKinley first became acquainted with young Knox at Mount Union college. Mr. McKinley was at that time prosecuting attorney of Stark county, and the acquaintance began when they were both young ladies' friends in the friendship of later years, and continued in the Pennsylvania's entry into the second McKinley cabinet.

It has always been understood that President McKinley sought to induce Mr. Knox to accept the attorney generalship in his first cabinet, but the offer was declined on the plea of private interests. Mr. Knox is entitled to twice write the degree of D. C. after his name, both the University of Pennsylvania and Yale university having conferred that honor upon him.

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COUPLE ELOPED

That They Might Be Able to Avoid Notoriety

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 10.—

Having secured a marriage license in their own town, Ralph B. Wells and Mrs. Abbie R. Foster, nee Knowles, who is 62 years old and feeble. He will return to Franklin today, and next Monday, with his brother, Charles E. Wells of Hill, N. H., will go to New York and confer with N. A. Tamm, chief of the federal court, the administrator of his grand-uncle's estate.

While there he will take steps to convert the real estate into cash and later on will try to do likewise with the balance of the estate valued at \$32,000 at Bellevue, Ill.

Up to the present time both he and his bride have been employed in the needle factory at Franklin, but they intend to give up their positions there.

The new Mrs. Wells is the daughter of Sheldon A. Knowles of Franklin, and her husband, Archie L. Foster, of Oakland, Cal., were divorced about three years ago. Prior to the granting of the decree she had brought proceedings against her husband, which she later dropped. In the meantime Foster sold and the case was uncontroverted.

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NEW YORK, March 10.—Miss Mabel E. Sturtevant of Brookfield, Mo., has won the William Braun prize of \$2,500 for the best student of the universities of America and Europe. The Braun

The Lowell Reform club held a house warming and smoke talk at its new quarters in the Central Savings bank building in Central street last night. During the early part of the evening a business meeting was held and bills were approved.

At the conclusion of the meeting choice cigars were passed and several musical numbers were given. President E. M. Bowers of the Lowell Reform club corporation gave an interesting and instructive lecture on the progress of the total abstinence movement in the United States. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to Father Mathew and to the Mathew Temperance Institute, also to the work done by the W. C. T. U.

At the close of President Bowers' remarks a program of musical and literary numbers was carried out. The "Merry Widow" quartet sang two of Mr. Alexander's favorite hymns, sung during the recent Boston revival. Every man in the hall was visibly moved. Many favorable comments were made, and the quartet was urged to sing on. It was a real revival in a sense, and every man present felt himself to be a better man for listening to such a musical treat.

After the singing by the quartet, Frederick Bonin, one of the young members of the club, played several selections on the piano. Mr. Bonin was urged to repeat the same program at the club's next entertainment. Remarks were made by ex-President C. H. Dodge and G. M. Gardner, after which the Glee club sang several of the old temperance songs. A whistling solo was given by James Conley, and Frank Lapointe entertained with violin selections. The latter was accompanied on the piano by Mr. Bonin, and the program on the whole proved to be an entertaining one.

The exercises closed by all singing "Auld Lang Syne," and all united in saying that the meeting was productive of great good.

Many visitors dropped in during the evening and viewed the club's new quarters.

President Forbes was master of ceremonies, and the committee in charge was: President Forbes and ex-President Dodge of the club, and President E. M. Bowers of the Reform club corporation.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB

DISCUSSED CURRENT EVENTS IN LOWELL

A well attended meeting of the Educational club was held at its rooms in the Gidden building yesterday afternoon. Mrs. C. C. Houston was the speaker and presiding officer for the afternoon. She gave an interesting paper on "The Education of the Woman."

Capt. John Smith, of the 1st Maine, devoted to a discussion of current events in Lowell. Not the least pleasing feature of the meeting was the poem read by Mrs. Dana Hill, entitled "Jamestown."

UNKNOWN MAN

STABBED CARMINE BARD WITH AN UMBRELLA

BOSTON, March 10.—Carmine Bard was stabbed with an umbrella by a unknown man on Hanover street about 11 o'clock last night, the point of the umbrella penetrating nearly an inch. Bard was treated at the Bellet hospital and afterwards allowed to go to his home, 25 Prince street.

Bard was walking down Hanover street with his hands when they were seized by two men who talked with him. One of the men made an offensive remark which Bard resented, and a scuffle took place, during which Bard was stabbed.

CHELMSFORD

"The Civic League of Chelmsford"

was organized Monday night at a meeting of about 50 voters in the selectmen's room at the center. A provisional constitution proposed by Rev. Mr. Hudson was adopted, naming the president, Rev. Mr. Hudson, and the secretary, Mr. George F. White, H. H. Dix, South, G. P. Mansfield, West, Capt. J. J. Monahan, secretary, H. H. Dix, treasurer, H. L. Parkhurst, an executive board and a standing committee are provided for in the constitution.

The matter of enforcing the poll tax law was specially prominent in the discussion which took place prior to the organization of the league.

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BOYS' WHITE DRESS SHIRTS

BOYS' WHITE BLOUSES

BOYS' WHITE KID GLOVES

BOYS' WHITE LAWN BOWS

BOYS' COLLARS—All styles

BOYS' DANCING PUMPS

BOYS' FINE BLACK STOCKINGS

FIVE DROWNED

In Flood in the Alabama River

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 10.—Five persons were drowned today in the Alabama river here in the rising waters which followed last night's storm. Three whites and a negro were drowned from a ferry and a white boy fell in and was drowned.

Last night's rain was the heaviest here in twenty years. Five and a half inches fell in a little more than five hours.

WM. HAYWARD

OFFERED PLACE OF FIRST ASST. POSTMASTER-GENERAL

WASHINGTON, March 10.—William Hayward of Nebraska city, Nebraska, secretary of the republican national committee, has been asked to become first assistant postmaster-general. He is only 32 years of age but has had considerable experience in politics and law. His selection was due mainly to Postmaster-General Hitchcock. Mr. Hayward was offered the place as much on account of his ability as for his service to the republican party.

When Your Joints are Stiff

and your muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip or strain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself, Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. Always have it with you, and use it freely. The oldest, the cheapest and the best medicine for internal and external aches and pains in man is Perry Davis' Painkiller, and for over seventy years it has been the great standby for emergencies in thousands of families all over the world. Don't go home without a bottle or one of the new size 36c bottles.

Parisian Sage is sold by druggists in all cities and in Lowell is guaranteed by Carter & Sherburne to cure dandruff, itching of the scalp, and stop falling hair in two weeks or money back.

If you cannot obtain Parisian Sage in your town (girl with the Auburn hair on each pack)

write, Globe Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. will send you a large bottle for 50 cents, all charges prepaid.

WOMAN'S BEAUTY

CAN NEVER BE PERFECT WITHOUT LUXURIANT HAIR

A head of luxuriant hair is sure to be attractive. But nature has not crowned every woman with glorious hair. Some very lovely women with handsome faces are treated rather scantily in this respect.

The Indians, the women of those savage lands in America today who have harsh, faded and lustreless hair, are marvellously simple because they do not know that nowadays even the whims of nature can be overruled by the genius of science.

If you are a woman without beautiful hair, do not permit your attractiveness to be hidden because of this slight misfortune. Just make up your mind now, that you can have just as luxuriant and beautiful a head of hair as any other woman, and quickly, too.

It is such a simple matter to just go to Carter & Sherburne and buy a large bottle of Parisian Sage for 50 cents, use it each night for a few



Two Pleasing Plays Imported From London

(From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.)

FANNY WARD in a typical London drama, "The New Lady Bantock," and James T. Powers in "Havana," the musical comedy that proved so successful in London, equaling the vogue of "The Merry Widow," according to impartial reports, are two of the prominent new metropolitan productions. All of which goes to show that the London influence on the American stage is undergoing no diminution, and we may therefore expect hysterical tirades against managers who overlook home talent—tirades of which we have had all too many of recent years.

"The New Lady Bantock" is the Jerome K. Jerome play that was first put on tour in this country under the title of "Fanny and the Servant Problem" and consists mostly of witty dialogue. As I have stated that the drama, which is now at Wallack's theater, is typically Londonese, it is evident that action is a lesser quantity, with the dialogue loomed prominently in the fore.

Fascinating Miss Ward.

Probably Miss Ward has never appeared more fascinating than in the role of the capricious, temperamental, warm blooded, unconventional girl who ran away from home to become a singer and dancer in the London and Parisian halls. It is a Marie Tempest role in several vital respects, and probably that is why Miss Ward made a hit in the play in London, where Miss Tempest has had considerable vogue.

Fanny, the music hall star, perpetrates a really truly love marriage with a wealthy young man who poses as an artist. After the wedding he takes her to his home, which, to Fanny's horror, she learns to be Bantock Hall, and her husband is revealed no less a personage than a bona fide lord. This denouement would not, perhaps, unduly agitate adversely the common or garden variety of sou-brette, but it is at Bantock Hall that at least twenty-three of Fanny's blood relations are employed in various menial positions. And her uncle, a sanctimonious butler, and his wife, the housekeeper, are the relentless dictators of all the household governmental affairs. Through years of patient servitude they have risen to the position of king and queen of the scullery, the dining hall and the other associated departments of a lordly English residence. The butlering uncle, Bennett, had been Fanny's particular horror in her younger days, partly because he preferred singing hymns and reciting the longer catechism to any



FANNY WARD WEARING \$100,000 WORTH OF JEWELRY.



FANNY WARD AS LADY BANTOCK IN NEW JEROME PLAY.

other forms of human enjoyment. Also he continually enforces on her the hidden delights to be found in the careful perusal of "Pilgrim's Progress."

Fanny sees a fine time ahead for her as the mistress of this household, particularly as her young husband had long been so dependant on the servants that he would rather see the country than think of severely reprimanding them or of teaching them their place in the household at Bantock Hall.

The Work of Reform.

The butlering uncle and the house-keeping aunt start right in to teach Fanny the error of her unconventional ways. They send away her pretty Parisian gowns and resurrect a black silk creation worn by the previous Lady Bantock twenty years before.

They prune down her list of callers by sending away summarily from the door anything of which they do not approve. They insist that she shall not serve anything stronger than tea to any visitor and read her personal letters to make sure that their ideas of what is correct are followed.

Fanny finds that she cannot longer stand the situation; she organizes a rebellion that makes the Revolutionary war look like Pinky Panky Poo in a bullfight. Among other things, she fires the whole twenty-three at one fell swoop.

Some Discoveries.

About this time Lord Bantock discovers that Fanny is a niece of his butler and housekeeper. He is not overjoyed. He becomes as morose as a wet hen in the molting season.

Fanny, her pride surging to the fore, decides to go back to the stage. Her lordship, however, also discovers about this time that his great-grand-father was a butcher, one who, like aunt Wetherell tells him, "was quite a little butler."

Now his lordship sees things in quite another light. Fanny and he are in pretty much the same social station as regards ancestry, and, besides, she has absorbed ever so much more "Pilgrim's Progress" than has he, so, perhaps, she is actually his superior. At any rate, they patch up their break, and his lordship continues to be a gentleman in spite of himself.

Charles Cartwright as the butler at times scores as heavily as does Miss Ward. Miss Ward wears the latest style Parisian gowns with bewitching grace and demonstrates her acknowledged ability as an actress throughout the four acts.

"Havana" a Musical Hit.

Jimmy Powers has brought "Havana" to the Casino to succeed Eddie Foy in "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway."

"Havana" is a George Edwardes safety theater importation that is tuneful and amusing enough to finish the season at the Casino. Powers may thank his lucky stars that he was cast for the lead in this play, for it provides him with the means of scoring a distinct success. The music was written by Leslie Stuart, and no less than five authors took a hand in writing the book and lyrics.

The plot is, of course, laid in Cuba, and the large cast toys playfully with a revolution that has a hard time in revolving.

Samuel Nix (Mr. Powers) is boat-swain of the good yacht Wasp, and, matrimonially speaking, he is out-lawed. He had been wedded to a stunning Cuban beauty, but his shipmates needed him, so they dragged him away forcibly from married life, thus rendering it unnecessary for him to design plans of his own for an escape from it at some later date.

It Calls Him "Papa."

The boat-swain stays seven years, and when he returns he doesn't discover which of the many beauties on the island is his long lost spouse until his duplicate in silhouette, a diminutive edition of himself, appears to identify him as papa.

Powers has a topical song, "How Did the Bird Know That?" which is quite the funniest thing of the kind heard here in a long time, and his unending good humor keeps up with the generally lively pace of the entertainment. Unlike some other musical comedy comedians, Mr. Powers is never vulgar, and his fun is wholesome. He has a

large bundle of low comedy tricks, and he uses them to better advantage in this piece than in anything in which he has been seen in recent years.

Miss Edith Decker.

The fact that "Havana" has a comedian who is really comic is almost enough distinction for one musical melange, but "Havana" has a lot of other things to commend it. It has, for instance, Miss Edith Decker, who sings very pleasantly, with a fresh, clear, musical comedy voice (which is, of course, a kind in its own class and must be judged by that standard), and who acts vividly and pleases the eye as well.

A Talented Dancer.

And it has Miss Edith Kelly, who doesn't get nearly enough of an opportunity to show her graceful dancing, but who figures prominently as the leader of a line of "newspaper beauties" who are splashed all over the show and who make the biggest sort of a hit.

A dainty line of slender, well-gowned beauties they are, too, and their best song, "Hello, People," repeated at intervals throughout the evening, is likely to cause people to forget the "Florodora" sextet, for which they will get a vote of thanks. Ernest Lambert, very amusing in his familiar chappy way, acts as chaperon for the girls and as a pivot for their terpsichorean gyrations.

Fredrick Tringelkes

JOSEPH O'MARA'S CAREER.

When O'Mara's voice developed into such a rare tenor it was deemed advisable to send him to Italy to study. After two years' work he went to London, where he sang the principal tenor role in Sullivan's opera "Iolanthe." His success was immediate. At the termination of this engagement the late Sir Augustus Harris seized him for Italian opera at Covent Garden and Drury Lane, and he remained with him until the death of the renowned impresario. During this time he appeared in "Lohengrin," "Carmen," "Faust," "Cavalleria" and "Pagliacci" and gained immensely in voice and style. This brings him up to the clever portrayal of the principal role in Stanford's "Shamus O'Brien." A year later he appeared in Dr. Koven's "The Highwaysman," which was written especially for him. He returned to England at the end of his American engagement and has been since the principal tenor in the Moody Manners English Grand Opera company.

CROOKED PROMOTERS KILLING WRESTLING GAME

It seems as if the wily promoters of wrestling in this country are making every effort to kill the sport. Any hippodrome matches have been pulled off in different sections of the country of late. In fact, very few of the recent wrestling matches have been strictly on the level.

Two Recent Fake Bouts.

Washington was treated to a raw fake recently. The work of the promoters of these prearranged contests was so rank they did not hesitate to show their hands even in their advertisements. The picture of Frank Gotch, the world's champion, was widely circulated as one Adamson, who was carded to meet Joe Turner of Washington.

Though Gotch is the best known of any one connected with the game and his picture has appeared in the daily papers innumerable times, the deception went by undiscovered, and the bout proved a money maker, although the chap who went under the name of Adamson looked about as much like Gotch as he did like Jack Johnson.

New York city was also handed a raw deal recently. When Ernest Slegfried, the "German Oak," as he was called, but now spoken of by many writers as the "German joke," arrived in this country with a big reputation as a wrestler he was immediately signed up by the promoters in Gotham to meet three of the best mat artists that could be produced in Madison Square Garden.

The contest was extensively adver-

tised by the combine. His manager said he had never been defeated and that Yussif Mahmoud, who will probably be Gotch's next opponent, was thrown by Slegfried in Germany and that the great Hackenschmidt had evaded him for years.

The affair looked like a fake from the start. The men selected to wrestle the "German Oak" were not announced until a few hours before the contest. Then it became known that his opponents were from a stable of wrestlers who have been appearing at a Brooklyn theater weekly under the management of a man who was an intimate friend of Slegfried's manager. Recent reports from Germany say that the "German Oak" was defeated many times abroad by second raters.

How the Game is Worked.

It is an easy matter for a couple of clever faking wrestlers to frame up a bout and fool the public. Here is one scheme that is worked successfully in rural places. One will locate in a far-away city and get into the good graces of the sporting men. He will soon convince them that he is a near champion and will finally secure backing for a thousand or so (stage money). A broad, defiant challenge is then issued in the newspapers, offering to wrestle any man in the world. There is much newspaper chatter over the matter, when faker No. 2, who is in on the deal, wires his acceptance, and after a "stormy scene" in the proper place the match is made. Then follows a lot more talking and boasting. The town is billed like a circus, and

the two fakers start training at different quarters. They appear on the streets and roads in showy costumes day after day until the sports are worked up to a high pitch of excitement.

The Managers' Part.

Of course the managers of the fakers play a prominent part in the hippodrome. They appear at the leading hotels, dressed in very sporty clothes, covered with alleged diamonds, offering to bet thousands (more stage money) on the result.

All this time one of the managers has been making some real bets here and there on the man who is booked to win. In this way a few hundred dollars are gathered in by the combine. When everything is framed up to the largest hall that could be secured for jammed with the come-on sports. The excitement is intense, the betting is lively, and each wrestler is un-reinforcedly received when he is introduced. Considerable time is wasted in a wrangle over the selection of a referee, but finally some prominent local man, who may be honest, is chosen. His chest swells up because the honor has been thrust upon him, but probably he knows nothing about the job that is to be pulled off.

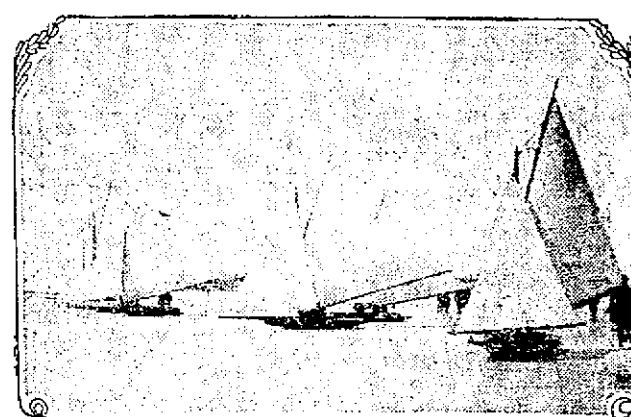
How the Sports are Fleeced.

The referee's part is no child's play, for the wrestlers are appealing to him constantly making all kinds of phony claims. The wrestlers, of course, have rehearsed it all with great care. They go at each other in apparently the



SCOOTER GOING FORTY MILES AN HOUR.

Scooter ice yacht racing has become immensely popular during the cold months in many sections of the east and on the great lakes the past few years.



START OF SCOOTER RACE ON GREAT SOUTH BAY.

most desperate manner, making as much noise and display as possible. Finally one of the fakers cries, "Mr. Referee, this man is trying to choke me!"

"It's not so! He's trying to gouge my eyes out!" yells the other. "Foul! Foul!" exclaims the faked lambs around the ring. The referee gets excited and puzzled. The wrestlers keep this up for an hour or so until the man booked to win gets the referee's decision. Then the bunked sports go home well satisfied with what they term a good night's fun. The band of fakers gather up the spoils as quickly as possible and leave town by the first train.

Like certain other sports, wrestling has gradually fallen into decay through the greed for dollars, a greed that robbed the game of all semblance of sporting and turned it into a mere hippodrome.

Of course all wrestlers are not crooks. Neither are all wrestling promoters. There are honest men in this as in any other line, but the general atmosphere that clings about the mat is not conducive to an inspiration of public confidence.

Amateurs and Professionals.

James H. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, declares the fact that the amateurs in the present Intercollegiate Association of America for a number of seasons even protested at their meetings to discuss the advisability of withdrawing from the amateur ranks students who play ball for money in the summer. He says: "Whether or not the association as a whole goes on to be anything but a summer baseball player makes small difference. The point is that these students are not considered for a moment when the summer baseball players should be allowed to compete on a variety of terms."

"If they do," he said, "the question of whether or not the association support professional teams that would have been better. If the colleges are to have teams on which professionals are members it is well and good if the colleges do not wish to be represented by professionals."

cators have gathered to discuss whether or not murder in certain forms might not be permissible.

"There cannot be any question as to the proper course to pursue so long as the persons involved keep clearly before their minds the one idea—that is, that there should be no place in amateur sport for the professional."

"That would do away with the need for the amateur definition which I understand the Intercollegiate College Athletic Association of the United States is seeking. It is all a matter of honesty and need go no further."

"Let the amateurs follow in their any subterfuge in playing profes-

sional ball. There is the velled hint in Mr. Sullivan's remarks that some college ball players do not have the same peace of mind in this particular pursuit."

BOISE SMALL.

CLARKE'S CAREER AS MANAGER.

Fred Clarke has been manager of the Pittsburgh National League team for nine years, and in that time the team has never finished out of the first division, winning three consecutive pennants, finishing second three times, third once, fourth once, and last year being tied with the New York Giants for second position.

OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1909

Clubs	At Boston	At Brooklyn	At New York	At Philadelphia	At Pittsburgh	At Cincinnati	At Chicago	At St. Louis
BOSTON.....		Apr. 29, May 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Oct. 2, 4, 5.	Apr. 24, 25, 26, 29, June 2, 23, 24, 26, Sept. 4, 5, 7.	Apr. 21, 22, 23, 24, June 25, 27, 28, July 1, 2, 3, 11, Oct. 5, 7.	June 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Sept. 7, 22, 23.	June 7, 8, 9, 10, Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15, Sept. 13, 15, 19.	June 12, 13, 14, Aug. 4, 5, 6, Sept. 21, 23, 25.	June 15, 17, 19, 20, July 31, Aug. 1, 2, Sept. 23, 25, 30.
BROOKLYN.....	Apr. 17, 19, 20, 21, May 28, 29, 30, 31, Aug. 11, 13, 15.		Apr. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, Sept. 5, 9, 10, 11.	Apr. 25, 27, 28, 29, Sept. 4, 13, 14, 15.	June 11, 12, 13, 15, Aug. 4, 5, 6, Sept. 17, 18, 20.	June 3, 4, 5, 6, July 3, 4, 5, Aug. 12, Sept. 28, 29, 31.	June 15, 17, 19, 20, Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10, Sept. 11, 12, 22, 23.	June 7, 8, 9, 10, Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Sept. 24, 25, 26.
NEW YORK.....	May 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, July 25, 27, 28, Sept. 13, 14, 15.	Apr. 22, 23, 24, June 2, 27, 28, July 1, 2, 3, Oct. 6, 7.		Apr. 29, May 1, 3, 4, July 5, 6, 7, 17, 18, 19.	June 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, July 3, 4, 5, 6, Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.	June 11, 12, 13, 14, Aug. 3, 4, 5, Sept. 24, 25, 26.	June 7, 8, 9, 10, Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15, Sept. 11, 12, 22, 23.	June 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15, Sept. 22, 23.
PHILADEL'A.....	Apr. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Sept. 5, 9, 10, 11.	May 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, June 2, 27, 28, Sept. 5, 9, 10, 11.	Apr. 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, Sept. 4, 5, 7.	Apr. 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, Sept. 4, 5, 7.	June 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, July 3, 4, 5, 6, Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.	June 11, 12, 13, 14, Aug. 3, 4, 5, Sept. 24, 25, 26.	June 7, 8, 9, 10, Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15, Sept. 11, 12, 22, 23.	June 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15, Sept. 22, 23.
PITTSBURG.....	May 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2.	May 15, 17, 18, 19, July 14, 15, 16, Aug. 23, 25, 30.	May 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, Sept. 4, 5, 7.	May 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, Sept. 4, 5, 7.	June 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, July 3, 4, 5, 6, Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.	June 11, 12, 13, 14, Aug. 3, 4, 5, Sept. 24, 25, 26.	June 7, 8, 9, 10, Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15, Sept. 11, 12, 22, 23.	June 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15, Sept. 22, 23.
CINCINNATI.....	May 11, 12, 13, 14, July 17, 19, 20, 21, Aug. 27, 28, 29.	May 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Aug. 27, 28, 29.	May 15, 17, 18, 19, July 14, 15, 16, Aug. 23, 25, 30.	May 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, Sept. 4, 5, 7.	June 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, July 3, 4, 5, 6, Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.	June 11, 12, 13, 14, Aug. 3, 4, 5, Sept. 24, 25, 26.	June 7, 8, 9, 10, Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15, Sept. 11, 12, 22, 23.	June 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15, Sept. 22, 23.
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STEAMERS COLLIDE

Boats Met in a Fog Off Newport Today

BOSTON, March 10.—A collision between the two iron steamers, Horatio Hall, bound from Portland for New York with passengers and freight, and the H. F. Dimock from New York to Boston with freight occurred in a thick fog about 8 a. m. today somewhere off Cape Cod. The news of the collision was received by a number of wireless stations, which heard the call for help and which learned later that one of the vessels, said to be the Horatio Hall, was either sinking or had been beached to prevent her going down.

Every effort was made to locate the two vessels, but at 10:30 a. m. owing to the apparent complete disintegration of the wireless on the Hall and the fact that the Dimock carried no such equipment, neither steamer had been found although the revenue cutter Grisham was off Newport hunting for them.

The fog off the New England coast today was very dense and was apparently responsible for the collision as well as for the grounding of the steamer Massachusetts of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. on Martha's Vineyard island.

The Horatio Hall left Portland last night, while the Dimock sailed from New York to Boston yesterday afternoon. The commanders of both vessels are very familiar with the region and are considered careful navigators. The efficiency of wireless telegraphy

was once more shown in today's accident, although, as in the case of the Republic, it was apparently not actually responsible for the saving of life. The revenue cutter Grisham was in the vicinity of Vineyard sound and picked up the call for help. At 10 a. m. she notified the naval station at Newport that she was hunting for the two steamers, but was unable to locate them.

STEAMER BEACHED

NEWPORT, R. I., March 10.—A wireless despatch received at the naval station here today stated that the steamer Horatio Hall was beached and lying below the water line and had been beached to prevent her sinking.

No mention was made of what damage, if any, was sustained by the Dimock.

The revenue cutter Grisham reported that she was groping through the fog, trying to locate the steamers, but at 9:45 a. m. had been unable to do so. The Grisham also asked that other craft be sent to assist in the service.

TO GIVE ASSISTANCE

PORTLAND, Me., March 10.—A wireless report was received by Agent Clay of the Maine S. S. Co. about 9:30 a. m. that the steamer Horatio Hall was in collision early today. The despatch gave no further information. It was picked up from the Hall, which

is equipped with wireless by the revenue cutter Androscooggin. The Hall sailed from here at six o'clock last night for New York.

Agent Clay stated that the first reports received were conflicting. One stated that both steamers were adrift and another that the Hall was on bottom. He communicated with the Chatham lighthouse people and arranged for them to telephone the several points where wireless stations might obtain information.

He said the Hall left her berth here at 10:30 o'clock last night four and a half hours late and should have been at some point off Hatteras shoals when the collision occurred.

There were not over ten passengers on the Hall, he said, while the crew numbered between 40 and 50. Captain Small is a resident of Small point near Bath. Joseph Wells of Portland is chief engineer and James Barker of New York is first officer of the Hall.

CALL FOR HELP

POINT JUDITH, R. I., March 10.—The operator at the wireless station at this point heard a very strong call for help at 8 a. m. today but before he could respond the calling ceased and he was unable to locate the boat. Later he heard two government stations talking with one another.

The government wireless telegraph station at Cape Elizabeth by request of the Steamship company notified the Portsmouth and Cape Cod stations to notify all shipping in the vicinity of the steamers to lend assistance.

The scout cruiser Birmingham also will be picked up at Cape Cod and asked to join in the hunt. The revenue cutter Androscooggin started out for the scene.

The Horatio Hall cost \$450,000 and is a sister ship of the United States hospital ship Relief, which was the John Ensign of the Maine S. S. line. She was built at Chester, Pa., in 1885 and registers 167 gross tonnage, 228 feet long, 46 feet beam and 11 feet depth.

KING EDWARD

IS NOT SERIOUSLY ILL, AS REPORTED

LONDON, March 10.—There is absolutely no confirmation in London of the reports emanating from Biarritz and published in the United States that King Edward is seriously ill.

King Edward was reported yesterday as being in good health and he had quite recovered from the signs of fatigue noticed on his arrival at Biarritz. He visited the golf links in the afternoon.

It was announced from Biarritz last night that the king was planning to go there from Biarritz the end of the week to witness a series of airplane flights by Wilbur Wright.

EX-GOV. HOLBROOK IMPROVED

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 10.—The condition of former Governor Holbrook of this state, one of the three living "war governors," was so much improved today that he was able to answer the telephone in person. He stated that he had passed a comfortable night and was feeling much better. Mr. Holbrook is suffering from bronchitis.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

END OF A RED NOSE

New Flesh-Colored Product That Heals and Hides Skin Imperfections

A peculiar feature of posam, a new skin discovery, is that it is naturally flesh-colored and contains no grease, so that when used on the face for the complexion or for pimples, red noses, or any other inflammation, it does not disfigure. Its presence cannot be detected. It can thus be applied in the daytime, the natural color of the skin being immediately restored and the actual healing and curing process accomplished in a few days. It can be had of any pharmacist who sells face creams. Fells & Burkhart's and Carter & Sheppard's drug stores make a specialty of it. Fifty cents worth will answer either for the trouble mentioned or in curing ordinary cases of eczema. Selling stops at once.

PASTOR IS KILLED

By Three Men in a Church Dispute

NEWARK, N. J., March 10.—The Rev. Edwin Wilson of St. Paul's church was killed and a domestic was shot and wounded today by three men as a result of a dispute over church matters.

WITNESS GONE

BYERS SAILS FOR EUROPE AFTER RECEIVING SUMMONS

PITTSBURGH, March 10.—Dallas C. Byers, a young millionaire steel manufacturer, who is wanted in the countrified graft trials as a witness, has sailed for Europe after having received a summons from District Attorney Rakoczy to appear before him.

Mayor George Guthrie had made a public statement to the effect that a member of the firm of A. M. Byers & Co., the big pipe manufacturers, had approached him (Mayor Guthrie) and offered to pay the city \$25,000 to vacate South seventh street, near Benjamin street. Later the Byers company had an ordinance introduced into council vacating the street. Mayor Guthrie vetoed the ordinance, which was immediately passed over his veto by council. It is alleged about \$10,000 was paid councilmen for the passage of the measure.

E. M. Byers, a brother of the absent man, sent a letter to the district attorney explaining that his brother had gone to Europe for his health, and may be back in five or six weeks.

TO RESUME RELATIONS

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 8, via Wireless.—March 10.—Venezuela is preparing for the resumption of diplomatic relations with the United States. Pedro Ezequiel Rojas, who is regarded as the most able diplomat in Venezuela, will be appointed minister at Washington.

STANDARD OIL

Retrial Case Opened Today at Chicago

CHICAGO, March 10.—The retrial of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana on charges of accepting rebates from the Chicago & Alton railroad opened today upon a criminal stage.

In the face of repeated rulings by Judge Anderson tending to make it difficult the proving of their case the government attorneys had previously decided to abandon the retrial and to file a bill of particulars covering the details pointed out by the court and legal arguments in the case of the Standard Oil Co. Anderson to reverse the decision.

STRIKE ENDED

LYNN, March 10.—The strike of McKay athletes at many of the Lynn shoe factories which went into effect on Monday came to an end today when the last of the firms involved agreed to adopt the standard wage scale demanded by the strikers. In most instances the advance in wages was for the strikers, there having been no standard scale previously. About one hundred and fifty men went out Monday and since then they have been gradually returning to the firms signed the agreement.

ELOPING HEIRESS

Will be Welcomed to Her Home

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Eighteen-year-old Augusta Maple, who eloped with William H. Howell, the carpenter, of Westchester village, last Sunday evening, will not be disinherited by her wealthy father, Henry C. Mapes, who is of a distinguished Revolutionary family, in fact. Mr. Mapes is ready to give the couple a large welcome and forgiveness.

The objects, according to friends who for a long while have been helping them in arranging their plans, will return this morning from Hoboken and will make their home with Mr. Mapes. "It is a girl and takes her own choice, devoutly, while the use of breaking up the match," said Mr. Mapes yesterday to his neighbors when he was informed of the elopement.

Howell is ten years older than his bride. He is a native member of the Hamilton family, of Westchester village, and it was during an earlier, casual second youth ago that he first met his present wife. A year ago Howell asked Mr. Mapes for the hand of his daughter.

L. & O. LEAGUE

Executive Board Gives Out Statement

The executive committee of the Law and Order league has issued the following signed statement:

The officers of the Law and Order league, in response to many inquiries, announce that the work of the league will continue as heretofore. The recent discharge of the general secretary has not changed the purpose of the league to work earnestly and conservatively for the suppression of vice and the enforcement of law. The work of the league in the past three years has been generously supported by many who have appreciated the need of such an organization to supplement the ordinary administration of law. It has been an acknowledged nucleus of public sentiment, reducing much of the evil connected with the illegal sale of liquor and stimulating the demand for law enforcement throughout the city.

Much work remains to be done, and it calls for the hearty support of public spirited citizens who are willing to labor for the continued improvement of our community. A more systematic canvass is to be made at once to secure a larger membership in the league and a wider supporting constituency.

By order of the executive committee.

E. Victor Bigelow,
Allan Conant Ferrin,
James M. Craig.

WELSH AND DONAHUE TO MEET
NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—Freddy Welsh the English lightweight champion and Young Donahue of Boston,

Just For THURSDAY

A small lot of size 32 and 34 gingham waists, Thurs- 29c day

Low neck and short sleeve night robes, usually 29c 59c, Thursday

Black and colored taffeta silk petticoats, Thurs- \$2.89 day

Gowns of cross bar lawn. Everywhere 98c, Thurs- 69c day

Odds and ends of 98c and \$1.49 colored and black waists, Thursday 59c

\$2.98 or \$3.98 lingerie or jumper dresses, styles never shown before for \$1.97

Lace, lingerie Jap. silk, and crepe \$1.98 waists, 97c Thursday

The White Store

114-Merrimack Street-118

have signed articles to meet in New Orleans on the night of March 16 for a ten round bout.

PRESIDENT TAFT SENDS HIS SADDIE TO COLLEGE

WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Taft has sent his caddie to college. Elmer W. Loring, who carried the distinguished golfer's sticks around the links at Hot Springs, Va., last summer and exercised such wise discretion that the president brought him to Washington as his special messenger, left today for Charlottesville to matriculate in the University of Virginia. He will take a course calculated to fit him for some work Mr. Taft has in view for him, and the president will defray all expenses, allowing him, it is said, \$2 a day.

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BARGAIN NO. ONE— Men's Union Made Overalls and Jumpers, sizes up to 44.....	42c	BARGAIN NO. FIVE— Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts, all sizes.....	19c	BARGAIN NO. NINE— One lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits, odd sizes of last season's left-overs, suits worth up to \$12.....	\$3.45 and \$4.95	BARGAIN NO. THIRTEEN— Children's Sweaters, sizes 22, 24, only.....	19c	BARGAIN NO. SEVENTEEN— Men's Box and Velour Calf and Patent Oxfords.....	1.89
BARGAIN NO. TWO— Men's Black, Tan and Fancy Hosiery.....	5c	BARGAIN NO. SIX— Umbrellas—Men's and Ladies'.....	33c	BARGAIN NO. TEN— One lot of Men's and Young Men's good, strong Trousers, all sizes.....	89c	BARGAIN NO. FOURTEEN— Men's and Boys' Sweaters, odd sizes, the season's clean-up.....	33c	BARGAIN NO. EIGHTEEN— Ladies' Vici Kid and Tan Oxfords.....	1.19
BARGAIN NO. THREE— Men's Heavy 25c Police and Firemen's Braces.....	10c	BARGAIN NO. SEVEN— White, Blue and Red Handkerchiefs.....	3c	BARGAIN NO. ELEVEN— A lot of Men's and Boys' Caps.....	10c	BARGAIN NO. FIFTEEN— Boys' Heavy Suspenders, made from webbing of 25c suspenders.....	7c	BARGAIN NO. NINETEEN— Men's Satin Calf and Pat. Colt Shoes.....	1.35
BARGAIN NO. FOUR— Heavy Blue Ribbed and Fleece Lined Underwear. The season's clean-up.....	25c	BARGAIN NO. EIGHT— Boys' Knee Pants, bloomers or plain.....	19c	BARGAIN NO. TWELVE— Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers, all sizes.....	45c	BARGAIN NO. SIXTEEN— Men's Heavy Merino Hosiery, in oxfords, black and natural.....	8c	BARGAIN NO. TWENTY— Boys' Box Calf and Pat. Colt Shoes.....	97c

If you come out to shop, visit our underprice basement store. You will find dozens of values that you can use at prices lower than you ever bought them at before. We extend you a cordial invitation. Come, even if you do not wish to buy. Look around and make yourself at home.

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See the NEW SPRING SUITS just arrived. One price

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New Spring Hats, \$1.50 and \$2

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New Style of Neckwear, 25c and 50c

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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SUNDAY TRAINS

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LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printery, Associate Building.
Order your coal now at Mullin's, 553 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

"Billy" Clinton, the well known pugilist, has been secured as physical instructor for the Manhattan club.

Mrs. H. M. Thompson presided at the monthly social meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held yesterday afternoon in the Spaulding house. The program committee, Mrs. Newhall, Mrs. Proctor and Miss Kimball, presented a good musical program, the singers being Mrs. J. J. Kervin and Mrs. Walter C. Kervin.

The following Lowell people, booked through Murphy travel agency, sailed from Boston Tuesday for Europe per the Cunard line steamship Ivernia: Mr. Dennis Crowley, William Jones, Miss Julia Vetter, John Warner, Peter Long, Patrick J. Brown, John Wornock, Robert J. W. Marland, Lillian Wornock, Jas. Seely, Edith McCormick and Cornelius Gargan.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McCAUSLAND.—The funeral of the late Joseph McCausland will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 339 High street. High mass and requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church. Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

MONAHAN.—The funeral of the late Catherine Monahan will take place at 7 o'clock Friday morning from her home, 339 High street. High mass and requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at 7:30. Burial in Keene, N. H. John P. Rogers, undertaker.

FUNERALS

MAACK.—The funeral of Edward Maack took place yesterday afternoon from the First Trinitarian church. The services were conducted by Rev. Geo. P. Keungott. Mr. Walter W. Gibson presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. O. A. Brigham, C. T. Upson, J. B. York and William Wright. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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NEW TARIFF BILL

Provisions of Measure May be Made Known Tuesday

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The new tariff bill probably will see the light next Tuesday for the first time. The debate of the house committee on ways and means is to have it introduced in the house on the first day of the session. The probabilities are that there will be a much to do in the way of organizing the house and getting ready for business that it will be impossible to have it presented on the first day.

There is much detail in getting a new congress started off. Possibly the one ceremony which attracts the most attention is the election of the speaker, but when he is the case at present there is only one candidate that requires comparatively little time. In addition it is necessary to elect all the other officers of the house to administer oaths to all the members to decide upon the preliminary rules and more tedious and time consuming than any of these proceedings it is necessary to select seats to all the members. The allotment of seats is accomplished by a lottery process and generally consumes two or three hours.

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Chelmsford
NOTICE OF HEARING
To the Voters of the Town of Chelmsford:

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, on Wednesday, March 17, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m., to see if the town will grant permission to Eugene P. Sullivan, to appropriate and use certain land on the East Chelmsford road in pursuance of a deed, for the purpose of a church, and for the burial place, said land having been approved by the board of health of the town in pursuance to the Acts of 1905, section of chapter 270.

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LAI D AT REST
FUNERAL OF MRS. HANNAH LEAHEY OF NO. CHELMSFORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah J. Leahy took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home in Church street, North Chelmsford, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives including a number from out of town, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Remmes of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Remmes of North Andover, Mrs. Mary Jansson and Mrs. Helen Remmes of Boston. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church where at 9 o'clock a mass or requiem was sung. Rev. Fr. Scholastic officiating. An augmented choir under the direction of Miss Josephine McCabe sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Mr. Wm. Gookin. Miss McCabe receding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a sheaf of wheat inscribed "Mother," from the family, large wreath inscribed "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. James P. Leahy, large wreath on base, clerks of the court, inscribed "Resting," John P. Connors, large wreath of roses, Mrs. J. S. Turner, sheaf of wheat, the Rhee family, sprays, Miss Gertrude Roach, Miss Ella Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. John Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neill, William J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Hicken, and Mr. L. F. Anderson. The bearers were Patrick D. Cummings, Stephen Ward, James Monahan, John B. Hogan, James Butler and James P. Dunnigan. The casket was in the house and church were John P. Connors, James P. Quigley and Stephen T. Ward. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, this city, in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

LIVELY CONTEST
FOR OFFICES IN BRICKLAYERS' UNION

SPRINGFIELD, March 10.—The increased amount of business to be conducted this year by the state convention of the bricklayers and masons' union made it necessary to extend an extra session two days to three and an extra session was held today. The recent ruling of the international organization imposing upon the state body the disbursement over half of the union affairs which formerly came under the jurisdiction of the international officers made much additional work for the convention.

The election of officers which was postponed from yesterday was expected to develop a lively contest between President Walsh of Boston who has held that office for ten years and his opponent Edward A. Hennessey of Springfield.

FAST NEARLY ENDED

Former Lowell Man Starving to Death at Marlboro

Adelard Bastien Has Taken No Food for 41 Days—One Glass of Water Lasts a Week—Physicians State That Death is at Hand

Adelard Bastien, a former resident of this city, is at the point of death at his home in Marlboro, after a most remarkable, unbroken fast of 41 days, during which time he has swallowed nothing but an occasional few drops of water, a glass of water lasting him a week.

A few days ago he exhibited a craving for sweet cider and he was given half a teaspoonful which he was unable to swallow, claiming that it burned his mouth.

Mr. Bastien is a native of Canada and when 17 years of age came to Lowell, where he resided about eight years, going from here to Marlboro, where he secured employment running a pegging machine in the booting room of the S. H. Howe, Diamond N. factory. He became foreman some time after, and continued as such up to his present affliction, amounting out 25 years of service. He became ill last September with what proved to be malignant cancer of the bowels and he was operated on at the Carney hospital in South Boston by Drs. John T. Munster and E. H. Ellis of Marlboro, the growth being removed. He returned to his home after the effects of the operation had passed away and

for a time was in good health. In January of this year, however, the cancer returned and became so bad that he was unable to take food of any kind. Since Jan. 29th he has maintained an absolute fast, simply wetting his lips with water at intervals. Yesterday the odor of meat being cooked in the kitchen of his home reached his nostrils and throwing up his hands he remarked: "I'm starving, but I can't eat anything!" The physicians state that his long fast is about to be ended by death and that he can hold out but 24 to 48 hours longer. He is conscious and thoroughly resigned to his fate.

Mr. Bastien resides with his wife and four children at 66 Gibbons street, Marlboro. He is a devout attendant of St. Mary's church of that city and is auditor of the St. Jean Baptiste society of Marlboro. He is a member of the Marlboro Business Men's association. He is 51 years of age.

STEAMER ASHORE

The Massachusetts of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 10.—When word was received at the local office of the New York, New Haven & Hartford today that the steamer Massachusetts was ashore on Martha's Vineyard, orders were sent to the steamer Boston at Fall River to proceed at once to the scene and take off 500 tons of freight. The New Haven road will use its own wrecking plant in an effort to float the Massachusetts.

Highland Council, R. A.

Will have an entertainment by Mr. Walter Eyles after its meeting Thursday eve, March 11, in Highland hall. Gentlemen come and spend a social evening with us. Admission free.

Recipe For Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism is Simple

The following prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles has no doubt been filled millions of times, viz.: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Sarsaparilla, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime, drinking a full tumbler of water after each dose. It is stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney trouble and lame back, weak bladder and urinary difficulties, especially of the elderly people, and one of the best things to be used in rheumatic affections, relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings. A well-known authority states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys; cleanses these sponge-like organs and gives them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and urine from the blood which is the cause of rheumatism. If your back or sides ache and you suspect kidney trouble, it would be wise to try this for a few days.

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Alice Shaw Sues Dead Man's Estate for Breach of Promise

NEW YORK, March 10.—A strange son she does not disclose, effected an agreement whereby he need not keep United States court here today by Mrs. Alice Shaw, once famous as a whistler. She asks \$40,000 damages from the estate of the late David Howell for "unrequited love, loyalty and devotion."

Mrs. Shaw, now a woman of middle age, living in this city, alleges that years ago Howell, a rich resident of Hamilton, Ohio, proposed marriage to her, was accepted, and then, for a rea-

Special Sale of Furniture at Keyes' Commission Rooms, Old Boston & Maine Depot, Green Street, On Thursday at 2 P. M.

Consisting in part of a very handsome and heavily carved oak chamber set, 2 brass beds, 2 iron beds, dining-room chairs and table, leather couch, 2 leather Morris chairs, one mahogany and one oak, a mission rocker, leather seat and back, Schubert upright piano stool and scarf, Brussels carpet 12x15, 2 art squares 9x12, bird's-eye maple chiffonier, 2 oak dressers, one oak sideboard, one set of dining-room chairs, maple mahogany veneered with leather-seats, a Fischer upright piano, in splendid shape, 2 square pianos, 17 fancy gas lamp shades, 2 ranges, lot of sample rugs, odd chairs, rockers and odds and ends. Goods on exhibition on and after Tuesday noon till time of sale. Open evenings.

Tomorrow Afternoon at 3 P. M.

One Concord wagon, rubber tires, upholstered in leather; Democrat wagon, 6 foot body, upholstered in leather, solid back seat. Station wagon, has curtains all round, would make a nice summer carriage; one set of single harness Swift breast plate; one gasoline motor, 25 horse power.

ALTERATION AND ENLARGEMENT SALE

WE ARE MAKING GREAT REDUCTIONS TO MOVE THE GOODS FOR THE CARPENTERS. THINK WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU TO HAVE US PAY YOU \$5 TO MOVE A NEW SPRING GARMENT. CARPENTERS MUST HAVE THEIR WAY. WE PAY THE LOSSES.

First Call On New Spring Goods

The fine serges, chiffon panamas and novelty cloths are all selling at prices you pay for marked down goods. We have placed them in lots for quick choice.

\$10.75, \$13.75, \$15.75 and \$18.75

Suits that will cost you \$25 later.

Nothing will be left undone to make this the ladies' store of Lowell, but carpenters must have the room now.

Last Call On All Winter Garments

All our fine coats marked..... \$5.90 and \$8.90
Regardless of cost or loss.

20 Winter Suits, were sold at \$25.00, now at \$8.90

25 Children's Coats, ages to 14, at one price, \$2.90

\$5.00 Silk Petticoats..... \$3.90

50c 25 Dozen 95c Satteen Petticoats, Thursday, Friday and Saturday..... 50c



Handsome New Spring Waists

For all occasions. The tailored waists for street wear and lacy waists and silky messaline for evening wear. They are all here. Great reduction while alterations are on.

\$5 Taffeta Waists..... \$2.97
\$3 Pure Linen Waists..... \$1.67
\$7.50 Lace Waists..... \$5.00

\$6.00 Messaline Waists, all colors..... \$3.98

25 of the finest styles selling at \$1.50, for..... 95c

New Spring Skirts

\$7.50 Voiles are..... \$5.00
\$5 Panamas are..... \$3.90
\$4 Panamas are..... \$2.00

You should not miss these fine skirts if you expect to need now or in the near future.

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